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THOUSANDS OF TOURIST WILL PASS THROUGH OXFORD THIS FALL AND WINTER

Automobile Association Official Predicts Heavy Fall Traffic

Ten thousand or more automobiles carrying tourists from Northern cities to Southern resort sections will travel over the national highway during the late summer, fall and early winter months.

The information came from the Secretary of the American Automobile Association, who has headquarters in Washington. The season is expected to be the biggest ever.

The Henderson Daily Dispatch says: "Most of the tourists will pass over the new short route by way of the new Henderson-South Hill bridge and through Henderson, provided the highway is put in 'all-weather' condition, according to the statement made to Secretary G. E. Comer, of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, while he was in Washington last week attending the rate conference between shippers and the representatives of railroads. 'An effort is to be made also. It is said to get the road in the very best condition possible, in order that the travelers may be directed this way. Prospects now are that tens of thousands of automobile tourists will pass through the city between this time and Christmas. The Washington automobile official told Mr. Comer that the indications now were that the exodus toward the South would begin early, a number of inquiries having been received already pointing to the beginning of the winter traffic as early even as August."

The Detour Will Hinder

It is very likely the bulk of traffic will pass through Henderson this fall and winter on account of the unfinished condition of the hard surface road of Project No. 1, between Oxford and the Virginia state line, which will hardly be completed before next spring. The State will maintain a detour while the National Highway is being built. If the detour is not in as good condition during the winter months as the road south from South Hill via Henderson and Raleigh, it is natural to suppose, as the Henderson Dispatch suggests, the tourists will prefer the best route during the winter.

The Route from Richmond to Apex via Henderson and Raleigh, is nine miles shorter than through Durham, Oxford and Clarksville, but it is not the National Highway.

The New Survey

For the edification of our friends over on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, we will state that the National Highway south from Richmond passes through South Hill, Clarksville, Oxford, Durham and strikes a bee-line for Sanford, eliminating 60 miles between Sanford and Richmond. When the National Highway has been completed there will be a steady flow of traffic through Oxford and Durham throughout the entire year.

EVANGELINE BOOTH FEARS WORST WINTER IN 15 YEARS

Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation army in the United States, says that the country is facing the worst winter industrially it has known in 15 years.

"In New York City alone," she declared, "we are receiving an average of 800 registered applications a week for regular employment. That is less than one-third of the actual number applying because we do not register the transient or unskilled men; nor does it include the hundreds who come to us daily for food and lodging. Of the applicants for work today 34 were really professional men whose credentials entitle them to good paying positions."

NEGRO LYNCHED IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY VIRGINIA

Citizens, Many Wearing Masks, Hang Prisoner Held For Killing Postmaster.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 3.—Virginia's second lynching in sixteen years was recorded shortly after midnight this morning in Brunswick county when a mob of nearly 2,000 Dinwiddie and Brunswick county citizens took one of the negroes charged with the murder of Tingley Elmore, postmaster and storekeeper at Tobacco, Va., from Deputy Sheriff James Seago, of Brunswick, between McKenry and Lawrenceville, and hanged him to a tree at the scene of the murder.

The negro confessed his guilt before going to his death.

TO CHURCH OR TO JAIL

It Is Left To Five Young Men To Say Which.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 2.—Five young men of this city, all in their teens, are under sentence to attend church regularly for a year. This is the alternative to serving one year on the roads. The five were convicted of stealing auto supplies. It was shown at the trial that the owners of the goods had been reimbursed in the sum of \$50. Judge Lloyd Horton gave the defendants their choice of roads or church. They immediately accepted the latter.

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

WANT TO KEEP TRASHY TOBACCO OFF MARKETS

Offerings Must Bring At Least Two Cents Or They Will Be Passed On the Floors.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 2.—The South Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's Association has agreed to the request of the South Carolina Tobacco Association to pass all tobacco offered on their floors for which buyers will not bid as much as two cents a pound.

The growers recently asked the warehousemen to take such action, saying they wanted to keep trashy tobacco off the market, and the Secretary of the warehousemen's association today said that, effective tomorrow, the rule would be put into effect.

Producers have expressed much dissatisfaction over prices since the market was opened on July 19, and today said they hoped the two cent minimum would improve the situation. The growers' organization had sought to make the minimum three cents, but could not get the warehousemen to go that high.

REPORT OF WELFARE WORK IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Mr. J. E. Jackson, superintendent of public welfare in Granville, made public the monthly report of the work done by the board of welfare for the month of July, which shows that the board and co-workers are doing much good work.

Relief requested

Relief given 45
Investigating calls 25

Juvenile Work

Cases adjusted out of court 8
Cases brought to court 7
Boys reporting 4
Probationers visited 2

Transportation

Requested 1
Furnished 1

Child Placing

Homes secured 1
Adults Placed 2

Cases in Magistrate Court

Men 11

Medical Treatment

Examinations 30
Treatment 25

ENRICO CARUSO IS DEAD

Golden Notes Of Tenor Will Be Heard No More

Naples, Italy, August 2.—Enrico Caruso, world famous singer, died here today.

Enrico Caruso, for more than 25 years a celebrity in the world of song, the tenor with "the golden voice" idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman or military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 25, 1858, the son of Marcellus Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music but was persuaded to permit his son, when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city.

Although no official statement of his earnings was ever made public, it is known that Caruso, at the height of his Metropolitan career, was receiving an average of \$3,000 for each performance. On special occasions, such as his 1920 season in Havana, he was paid \$10,000 a night.

Caruso, according to estimates in the newspapers, left a fortune of about 30,000,000 lire. At the normal value of the lira, this would represent about the sum of \$6,000,000.

MOVING PICTURES OF ANTIOCH COMMUNITY

Antioch community, a colored village three miles from Oxford on the Seaboard railroad to Henderson broke into the movies on last Wednesday. Owing to the wonderful health record of the colored people of that community the State Board of Health thought it wise to take moving pictures of the little village and the inhabitants. The record for the past thirty years is only two deaths from tuberculosis and two from typhoid fever. Not a single arrest has been made during that time. Dr. E. T. Ransom was in charge of the work. The pictures will be shown throughout the State.

CHEERING NOTE TO BUSINESS

More Than Seven Hundred Men and Women Placed in Suitable Positions.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—The coordinated activities of federal, state and city employment bureaus in five North Carolina cities during the month of July resulted in the placing of 690 men and 105 women in suitable positions.

The month's record is considered by the department as a good one, and a summary of industrial activity in the state for the month carries a cheering note to business.

GENERAL ROYSTER DELIVERED ADDRESS AT ELKIN

Gen. B. S. Royster addressed a large gathering at the masonic picnic in Elkin yesterday. He is expected to reach home this morning.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FIX THE TAX RATE FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday, the following members being present: J. Ennis Davis, chairman; W. L. Clark, B. F. Currin, C. G. Daniel and Thomas G. Taylor.

Sheep Killing Dogs

The committee appointed to assess the value of three sheep killed by dogs belonging to Henry and Mary Taylor, allowed the owner, E. B. Green, \$22. S. O. Parham was also allowed \$40 for sheep killed by an unknown dog. A. T. Strother, W. M. McGhee and W. J. Jenkins were appointed a committee to assess the damage, if any, to J. S. Moss by the killing of nine grown sheep by a dog belonging to William Alston.

County Tax Rate

The commissioners made the following levy for the year 1921:
County school salary fund 41
General county 15
Interest on Road Bonds 14
Sinking fund 4
Roads 25
County school and building fund 9
Total \$108

Poll Tax

County school \$150
County poor 50

On each poll \$2.00

There was a special tax of 16 cents on each \$100 of property for interest on sinking fund on bonds for town of Oxford and Oxford school district. There was a levy of 30 cents on each \$100 of property and 90 cents on poll made for Oxford school district for that part outside of Oxford.

School Districts

Fishing Creek—Nos. 3—15 on property, 44 on poll. No. 4, 20 and 60. No. 5, 15 and 45. Nos 6 and 7, 20 and 60.

Brassfield—Nos. 1 and 4, 20 and 60.

Dutchville—No. 1, 30 and 90. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 20 on \$100 property and 60 on poll.

Tally Ho—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 20 on each \$100 property and 60 on poll. No. 7, 15 on \$100 45 on poll. No. 8, 20 and 60.

Walnut Grove—Nos. 1 and 3, 15 and 45. No. 6, 20 and 60.

Oak Hill—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 on \$100 and 45 on poll.

Sassafras Fork—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 20 on \$100 and 60 on poll.

Salem—10 on \$100 and 30 on poll.

Oxford—No. 3, 15 and 45. Land Sold For Taxes.

The Sheriff was authorized to notify all persons whose land have been sold for taxes prior to 1921, to come forward and make settlement or proceedings will be instituted against them.

TRINKLE DEFEATS TUCKER FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

Wythe County Man's Majority Is 19,000.

The hot primary election in Virginia Tuesday resulted in the election of E. Lee Trinkle over Harry St. George Tucker by 19,000 majority.

E. Lee Trinkle, state senator from Wytheville, was born in Wytheville, March 12, 1876. He graduated from the Wytheville Male Academy, later taking a four-year course at Hampden-Sidney College, where he graduated in 1886 with first honors. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and has for a number of years been the teacher of a business men's Bible class. He is a Mason, an Odd-Fellow, an Elk, Owl, a member of the Modern Woodmen, a Shriner and a Scottish Rite Mason.

MRS. W. B. WADDILL ELECTED WELFARE OFFICER

One Of the Few Women Officials Of the State.

Henderson Daily Dispatch. By choice of both the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education, sitting in joint session, Mrs. W. B. Waddill was elected superintendent of public welfare Tuesday, succeeding W. H. Wester, S., who has held the position for the past two years. The position is that of enforcing the compulsory education law in all of the schools of the city and county alike.

Election of Mrs. Waddill gives Vance county one of the few women officials in the State holding that position.

JUDGE DEVIN GOES TO SAMPSON NEXT WEEK

After a ten day's rest at home, Judge W. A. Devin goes to Clinton, Sampson county, next week to preside. He will reside in the South-eastern counties of the state for some time.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

There Are Too Many Auto Accidents.

A recent issue of the News and Observer carried 32 columns of news. Twenty-one of these items told of injury or death, most of the 21 of fatalities caused by avoidable accidents, several of the most horrible being from automobile casualties.

This should give pause, particularly to drivers of automobiles. At any rate, it is well to remember that you may meet a fool at any moment.

MISS ANNE TOUSSAINT AND MR. M. P. CHAMBLEE MARRIED IN RICHMOND

A Romance In Which Cupid Capered Ever Since the Happy Couple Met—They Are Spending Their Honeymoon in the Adirondack Mountains.

The marriage of Mr. M. P. Chamblee and Miss Toussaint which took place in Richmond yesterday is tinged with pleasant romance. The ceremony was performed by the Very Reverend Father Felix Kaup, Cathedral Court, in the presence of a number of invited friends.

The bride is a handsome woman, cultured and is gifted with a sweet voice. She was born and reared in Lowellville, New York State, and is of noble French extraction. Besides making many friends in Oxford during the past season, she is well known in Newbern, Smithfield and Kinston, where she is a social favorite.

The beginning of Mr. Chamblee's admiration for his bride dates back to the day Miss Toussaint arrived in Oxford, and it was truly a case of love at first sight, in which cupid arranged all of the details. While in Oxford Miss Toussaint made her home with Major and Mrs. Will Landis.

Mr. Chamblee, the happy beneficiary, is a highly esteemed and substantial citizen. He is a director of the First National Bank of Oxford, proprietor of the Acme Hardware store and is largely interested elsewhere in the State.

Mrs. J. D. Parker, a sister of the bride who lives in Smithfield, was on a visit to the parental home in New York State, accompanied Miss Toussaint to Richmond where she was met by Mr. Parker, and after witnessing the marriage ceremony they returned to Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamblee are on a motor trip to the home of the bride in New York State. They will spend some time in the Adirondack Mountains, close at hand, and return to Oxford sometime in September, and will be at home in the pretty bungalow of Mr. Chamblee on High street.

COST OF LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

The 1921 laws written upon the statute books cost in round numbers \$100,000. To be exact, the total cost of the session was \$99,459.

These are the figures which stand in the auditor's office today, although there may be several minor changes which would alter the grand total a little.

Approximate figures are interesting and well nigh accurate. The first \$28,000 went to the 120 members of the house of representatives in four one-dollar bills per day for salaries. Twelve thousand dollars represents the pay of the 50 Senators, making a total of \$40,000. The sixty thousand unaccounted for was necessary as a means of keeping the legislative machinery oiled and moving smoothly during the 60 days of the session. Stenographers, clerks, typists, pages, printing, and divers and sundry house and senate incidentals all had their call upon the State's treasury.

DOUBLE HEADERS AND BIG BARBECUE DINNER

At the Central Carolina League Park Next Wednesday.

On next Wednesday the Oxford and Henderson teams will play a double header on the local league grounds in South Oxford.

The management announces that a fine barbecue dinner will be served to all who purchase tickets for both games.

DR. JOYNER WILL ADDRESS FARMERS HERE TOMORROW

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, president Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association, will address the tobacco growers of Granville county at the Mass Meeting in the Court House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

"HARDING, HELL AND HARD TIMES," MISSOURI SLOGAN

From Missouri where the Republican Governor is named Hyde there comes a new slogan for the Republican party which it will hardly adopt of its own choice. Out Missouri way it is "Harding, Hyde, Hell and Hard Times." This is the way things are looking to the folks in the "show-me" State.

Notice of Meeting Of Stockholders Of Oxford Baseball Association Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of Oxford Base Ball Association will be held in the Court House Friday night, August 5th, 1921, at eight o'clock. All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

C. S. GARMAN.
W. L. MITCHELL.
J. P. HARRIS.

REV. HOKE RAMSEUR WILL TALK SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Episcopal Church is the day for the address by Rev. Mr. Ramseur the returned missionary from Africa. The Ledger in its last issue made a mistake in stating it was Sunday morning. Holy Communion will be administered at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

UNION SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT THE MANGUM WAREHOUSE

The Program Is Now Complete For the Series—Some Of the Brainiest Men Of the World Will Be Here.

We had counted on former Gov. Bickett to speak Sunday night at our Union Service. Matters over which he had no control at the last minute forbade his coming.

The committee is in communication with Dr. Few of Trinity College and with Greensboro and our people may be assured that a fine speaker will be on hand.

Sunday night, we want a fine Union Choir and a great service.

In addition to the announcement for next Sunday night given in the paragraph above, the list of speakers for the Big Sunday night Union Meetings is now complete as follows:

On Sunday night Aug. 14, Dr. John Rouch Straton, of New York, will preach. Plans are on foot for four addresses and sermons by this talented and fearless man of God. Full announcement will be made in Tuesday's Public Ledger.

August 21, Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, Minn., great pastor, preacher and defender of Christian fundamentals will preach.

On August 28 Pastor John W. Ham, of Atlanta, the man who recently led our warehouse revival will preach.

September 4, Dr. A. C. Dixon, one of North Carolina's most brilliant and most famous Sons and one of the world's greatest preachers will preach. He will deliver his great lecture on Monday night following.

On September 11, Hon. Wm. D. Upshaw, Congressman, lecturer and great christian statesman will speak. He will deliver his famous lecture on "John and his Hat," on Monday night, September 12th.

From time to time detailed announcement of these meetings, the speakers and their subjects will be made.

The attention of the thinking people of Oxford and Granville county is called to the splendid array of talent lined up for these meetings. It has been a long while since our people have had a treat like unto this spread before them.

The committee in charge of these meetings should have the cooperation of all our leaders. Full announcement should be made in every church and Sunday School and all our people urged to attend and get the full benefit of all these great sermons and lectures.

C. A. UPCHURCH.

OLD TIMES DO NOT RETURN AND 1914 IS ONE TO STAY

Business Will Not Be Revived By Folk Who Fold Their Hands and Wait For Pre-War Prices and Cost Schedules.

Most conspicuous among all the obstacles that prevent a full revival of business are the folk who believe that if they wait long enough with folded hands the cost and price levels of 1914 will be automatically re-established. These dreamers will not build. They will not buy. They will not open their mills. They are waiting for old times to return.

But old times cannot be made new. Some time in the far future the economic balances of 1914 may be restored and production and selling costs may be reduced to the old levels, but the change can be brought about only by a complete restoration of the consuming and producing power of the country.

Idleness, voluntary or enforced; wages that limit the buying power of the majority or industrial policies that retard output in order to keep prices high and return large revenues to a minority will only obstruct and confuse the work of business revival.

Buyers and sellers who wait for a return of 1914 instead of readjusting their minds to the needs of 1921 are a drag on the country. Quite unconsciously they do more than any one else to postpone the day for which they yearn.

Little by little, not without intensely painful friction and many disagreeable shocks and momentary injustices, all the various groups who keep the business of the country going are being restored to reason. The great tangle is being cleared up. Business men have passed through the worst of the slump. Most of them are sick of inaction. Plants are opening and some of them are being opened up out of sheer faith.

The demands of business and the demands of labor are fair enough as matters stand. And the average citizen irritated as he is by the memory of past afflictions, can do no better now than follow the example of the Department of Public Works and loosen up and co-operate and put his money in circulation. That rule is a good one for buyers and sellers, producers and consumers, employers and employed alike.

—Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society, has asked the North Carolina delegation in Congress to invite President Harding to attend the state fair and make an address. It is believed that President Harding will make a great effort to go.

WANTS THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SLIGHTLY CHANGED IN NORTHERN GRANVILLE

Mr. D. T. Winston headed a delegation of prominent citizens of North Granville, who were here Wednesday to confer with the Granville County Road Commission with a view of locating the National Highway from a point near Stovall via Grassy Creek Church and reenter the present roadway at a point beyond Soudan.

The route looks good on paper, but what encouragement the delegation met with is not stated.

SECRETARY MELLON SUGGESTS METHODS FOR RAISING MONEY

Proposes Flat License Tax Of Ten Dollars On All Makes Of Automobiles—Levy Two Cents On All Bank Checks—Three Cents First Class Postage Rate and Added Levy On Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes Among Suggestions Made To Raise Four Billion Dollars Next Year.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A tax of two cents on bank checks, a flat license tax of \$10 on all automobiles, irrespective of cost or horse-power, an increase of first class postage rates to three cents and an added levy on cigar, tobacco and cigarettes are understood to have been among tax revision suggestions presented by Secretary Mellon to the House ways and means committee, meeting in executive session.

Other suggestions were said to have included:

A reduction of 50 per cent in transportation fares, both passenger and freight, next year and their elimination the year following.

Repeal of the taxes on soda fountain drinks and ice cream.

Repeal of the excess profits tax and elimination of \$20,000 exemption on corporations' incomes.

Increase of the normal income tax on corporations from the present ten per cent to fifteen per cent.

Elimination of the income surtax brackets above 40 per cent with the surtax rates on incomes ranging from \$6,000 to \$50,000 increased.

DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF TOO MUCH TAXATION OR NO TAXATION AT ALL

If you will take a seat on the bench under the spreading limbs of the old tree in front of the court house and listen you will hear much about people and things that are not true.

While a bunch of men were seated around the old tree the other day, one of the number precipitated an argument when he declared that if this thing of taxing the people to death is not stopped there will be a revolution in this country.

"I don't agree with you on that point," said one of the number, "but it is going to cause the downfall of the democratic party as sure as I am alive."

One of the number, somewhat brighter than the other two spokesmen said: "Of the two evils—too much taxation or no taxation at all—I prefer a sufficient tax levy to keep the wheels of progress in motion."

The shade-tree statesmen having settled the question of taxation, we took a look at the tax books and discovered that the man who said the people are being taxed to death pays taxes to the amount of \$7.10; the man who said we are drifting to the Republican party pays \$13.45, and the man who said that he is willing to be taxed to keep the wheels of progress in motion pays taxes to the amount of \$30.25.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS IN VANCE

Williamsboro Next Sunday, and Watkins and Dabney Sunday After.

On next Saturday the convention for Williamsboro township will be held at Hick's school, while the Sunday following, or August 14, a joint convention will be held for Watkins and Dabney township, the exact location not yet being announced.

Doing the Farmers

"If there is anything else that can be done to the farmer," says the Raleigh News and Observer, "you only have to suggest it to Washington and the tiller of the soil will get it in the neck. The latest is a tariff of \$50 a ton on potato. Most of it is used in North Carolina and the four adjacent States, and is imported.

School Teachers Wanted
A lady teacher for the Gray Rock School. She must be good looking, about twenty-eight years old, and not engaged to be married. One of the school committeemen is a handsome widower. Apply to L. T. Harris, Kittrell, N. C., Route 2.

The Playground Committee which is composed of Mesdames D. G. Brummitt A. H. Powell, W. B. Ballou, Miss Jeannette Biggs, E. H. Lewis, D. G. Brummitt, W. T. Yancey and H. M. Shaw held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Important plans for the work on the playground were discussed. It is hoped that the work on this important plan be resumed in the near future. When completed Oxford will have the most beautiful and complete playground in the State.