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## SHALL OXFORD HAVE ANOTHER SUMMER COURSE OF LECTURES OR SERMONS?

The people of Oxford and the community had last summer a privilege which was enjoyed in the history of the state by no other town of like size. Most of national and international reputation made improving, powerful, strong addresses—such as H. H. Stratton, Potts, Riley, Dixon, Eastman, Upshaw—on education, religion and on other vital topics. It was a wonder in the state how the course was brought about. I believe it was a great uplift in the entire county. For miles and miles around the course came in the hot summer months and filled the warehouse. The season was a great one.

We can have another summer like the last. Men like these, or the equal of these, can be secured. I speak advisedly on this. The warehouse is available; the seats used last summer are ready for use again. Let our people who are favorable consider Rev. C. A. Upchurch to be secured and make the necessary arrangements. He stands ready to do this.

F. P. HOBGOOD.

## THE CHILDREN ARE IN DANGER OF DIPHTHERIA

Do you know that in children below six years of age almost 10 percent die after the best efforts of physicians with antitoxin?

Think and work for the full health of your children. Do you not think it would be splendid to secure them against diphtheria?

In your decision lies their safety. If they can't get it without you, what is for them. They are as dependent on you as for bread and clothes in this matter. How about it?

The Health Department wants to help you. Protection from diphtheria for your children will not cost you anything but enough interest in the child's safety to bring the child to the Health Officer on Saturdays, or to some of the clinics to be held in parts of the county notice of which you will receive. It is given like typhoid vaccination in three doses at weekly intervals, but will be free only to those under seven years of age. These are the ones most likely to have diphtheria, and the ones it goes hardest with. Get safety for your child and don't regret that you didn't when it is too late!

J. A. MORRIS,  
C. Health Officer.

## COL. P. M. PEARSALL HEADS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Appointed by Governor to Succeed Lamb—Gen. B. S. Royster Is a Member of the Board.

Raleigh, March 6.—Governor Morris has announced the appointment of Col. P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern, who was private secretary to Gov. Charles B. Aycock, as chairman of the state board of elections to succeed the late Col. Wilson C. Lamb, of Williamston.

The board is now made up as follows: Colonel Pearsall, chairman; Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; R. T. Claxton, Morganton; Clarence Call, Wilkesboro, and W. J. Davis, Hendersonville.

## WORK APPOINTED TO SUCCEED WILL HAYS

Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding and confirmed by the senate last week to be postmaster general. He succeeds Will H. Hays, resigned.

The elevation of the Coloradoan to the postmaster generalship will leave the position of first and second assistant postmaster generals to be filled. E. H. Shaughnessy, who was second assistant postmaster general, having lost his life in the Knickerbocker theater disaster.—Associated Press.

## READING BASEBALL CLUB TO PRACTICE AT HENDERSON

Manager Scholenberger, of the Reading baseball club, has written the Vance hotel at Henderson for reservations for his team, and announced that the vanguard of the organization will arrive Saturday, March 18. The other members of the club will arrive Thursday, March 22.

## The Henderson Daily Dispatch Says: "Preparations will likely be soon in the rolling of the grounds and putting the diamond in shape for the work of the club upon its arrival so that there will be no delay in that respect."

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS A HEAVY LIST

All Teams in Their Class in This Section Will Be Challenged. (Henderson Daily Dispatch.)

A heavy playing schedule is contemplated for the Henderson high school baseball team this spring, and an effort is now being made by Prof. C. C. Davidson to arrange games with practically every high school in this part of the State. Among those that are expected to be taken on are Oxford, Roanoke Rapids, Middleburg farm life school, Franklinton, Raleigh, Louisburg, and very probably others.

## REVIVAL AT OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

The two weeks revival services which will begin at the Oxford Baptist Church next Monday night, is the outcome of much sincere prayer for God to quicken the religious life of the community.

Oxford is a good moral town in which to live, but there are a lot of people here who attend church every Sunday that have no conception of what the church stands for, and there are a lot of people here who do not attend church at all. The projected meeting is for the purpose of bringing all of us nearer to the throne of Grace—to cut out the false and adopt the real. Dr. Ayers will tell the people what a simple thing it is to walk with God.

In his sermon last Sunday morning, Pastor J. D. Harte stated that "indifference," "self-centered" and "unbelief" are the greatest hindrance to a revival. He said that Christ cannot enter where there is unbelief. "We may hold a protracted meeting," said Pastor Harte, "but it takes the prayers of the community to make it a revival." Surely all good people of the community will work for the success of the meeting.

## MR. CHARLES S. GARMAN RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS

"Live At Home" Campaign Is Popular in Alabama.

Mr. Charles S. Garman, of the Garman Wheel Works, has returned from a trip through the South as far as New Orleans. This well informed business man admitted that there is much depression throughout the South, especially in Louisiana. He said that there is more business in North Carolina than any state he visited.

"To my mind the key to the situation is for every producer to become a 'live at home farmer,'" said Mr. Garman.

"I interviewed many business men in Alabama," said Mr. Garman, "and I find that the intense live at home campaign in that State has restored confidence to such an extent that the farmers experience no trouble in extending their credit.

The bad weather throughout the South, covering a period of six weeks, had a tendency to delay business, according to the opinion of Mr. Garman.

## HOW THE WILD RUMOR FACTORY WORKS OVERTIME

(Commerce and Finance)

The people that manufacture rumors started one recently in Washington to the effect that a certain man well known in public life who died not long ago had accumulated large amounts of actual cash that it was better to keep in the form of actual cash, and that on his death he left it in the form of actual cash with no tag, record, ear-mark or anything else to indicate its origin. The discovery of the cash in the safe deposit box was an actual fact. The nub of the rumor is that the fund represented the dead man's share in the earnings of a great bootlegging syndicate. We know of no authority whatever that would justify anyone in giving credence to the story, which is of precisely the kind that people start going on no foundation of fact.

## MAY HAVE TO TIE UP ALL NAVY DEPARTMENT SHIPS

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: Necessity of tying up every ship in the navy for lack of fuel to permit operation faced the navy department as an imaction of the House appropriations committee in reporting out today a deficiency item of \$6,200,000 for naval fuel to be used during the remainder of the fiscal year. The sum is about one-half of the original fuel deficiency estimate submitted by the department.

As drawn by the committee the bill does not provide for an additional appropriation but merely authorizes the department to spend money it might be able to take from other current appropriations for fuel up to the limit set.

Navy officials regard the situation as serious though Secretary Denby remains silent.

## MARCH COME IN LIKE A ROARING LION

The Reverse of Last Year When The Buds Were Out.

Spring came prematurely, absent-mindedly ahead of schedule last year, and the buds were out on the apple and peach trees and multitudes were falling in love and straw hats were appearing in the windows when winter's tall sweep over the country and spoiled the picture, and wilted the orchards.

March, when it comes in like a lion, plays its part according to the text. Like a lion it should come in order that it may go out like the traditional lamb. Summer, when it begins in the middle of February promises a great deal that it doesn't deliver.

Fruit is very seldom killed in this section after the first of April.

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

## THE OXFORD CLUB WOMEN TO THE FORE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A Treat For Flower Lovers At the Oxford Library.

The Garden and Forestry department of the Oxford Woman's Club extends to all lovers of flowers, whether members by the club or not, the rare privilege of attending a constructive meeting in the Oxford Library tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following subjects will be discussed by experienced flower growers:

- 1—Rose Pruning and Spraying.
- 2—Summer Garden Flowers.
- 3—Flowers for Rock Gardens.

These discussions will be followed by a talk by Mrs. W. J. Matherly, of Chapel Hill.

For some time the Garden and Forestry department has had under discussion the plans for planting groups of shrubs on the different highways entering Oxford. Mrs. Matherly will tell of the most suitable plants to be used.

The Public Ledger is aware that Oxford is the prettiest town in the State and that it was made so by the Woman's Club. The work has fallen to the lot of a comparative few, but the work of that few was a work of love.

It would be a simple matter for all the citizens of Oxford, under the leadership of our charming women, to get together and each agree to plant something especially attractive around the house or grounds this spring.

The wives and mothers and sisters and daughters are the ones to aid in a noble work of this kind. Theirs are the eyes for the beautiful effects, and the minds to conceive them.

A few cents in seeds, a little time in digging and arranging, and the work would be done. And the men? They would do the work, of course. What man will not exert himself to that slight extent in order to assure his wife that her flowers and shrubbery will be as beautiful as those of her neighbors and friends?

## BIGGEST THING IN THE SOUTHERN STATE

Tobacco Growers Are Urged To Raise Sufficient Grain Hay and Live Stock.

Announcement that more than 65,000 tobacco farms from the Carolinas and Virginia are now members of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, establishes this organization as the largest Cooperative Marketing Organization in the United States.

Because of the large number of applications which have reached the Directors of the Growers' Association from warehousemen, Boards of Trade and Marketing Centers expressing the wish to do business with the Association, no difficulty is anticipated in securing all properties needed for the marketing of the hundreds of millions of pounds now under contract in the Association.

While praising the operation of the Kentucky Burley Association, the Virginia-Carolina Directors say that the foundation of success for the Kentucky growers lies in their ability to make tobacco pay by raising sufficient grain, hay and live stock to support their families and improve their lands. The Directors of the organized growers of Virginia and the Carolinas are earnestly urging their members to lay the same foundation for success as the Kentucky Burley Growers by raising their food, feed and meat at home.

## DURHAM TEAM OF THE PIEDMONT LEAGUE WILL PRACTICE IN OXFORD

Twenty-Five Or Thirty Men in the Aggregation.

Capt. Lee Gooch, manager of the Durham team of the Piedmont League, announced that his pitchers and catchers will arrive in Oxford on March 20. The remainder of the club will report four days later and the team will go into training. There will be 25 or 30 men here for the try-out, said manager Gooch.

The baseball grounds in South Oxford will be put in readiness at once. There will be eight or ten all-professional games here during the workout of Capt. Gooch's team.

## LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION WILL PRESENT PLAY

Will Begin Rehearsal Next Week.

A theatrical man of note will arrive in Oxford next week and coach a cast of 30 in the art of black-face comedy, the play to be presented at the Orpheum two nights early in April.

Oxford has two of the best "bone" artists in the State. The names of those taking part in the play will be announced soon.

## COLD SNAP MAY SAVE GRANVILLE CO. FRUIT CROP

Oxford came out from under the ice storm last week in good shape, and with everybody asserting that the visitation of sleet and cold was a savior for the fruit crop. Poles and trees in the city and poles and trees along the highways and in the forest fell under the weight of the ice. By early afternoon the sleet was dissipated by a warm sun, but the telephone wires still furnished work for linemen to do.

## LITTLE HOPE IS ENTERAINED FOR THE RECOVERY OF DR. T. L. BOOTH

Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Examined the Condition of His Beloved Friend.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, the eminent head of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, has been in Oxford, called here by the continued illness of his warm friend Dr. T. L. Booth.

After being with Dr. Booth and his consulting physician they do not hold out any encouragement for the recovery of Dr. Booth.

This is very distressing news to the many friends of this beloved physician of Oxford.

## REVENUE COMMISSIONER WATTS MAKES STATEMENT

Penalties Will Be Collected In Every Case.

Commissioner of Revenue Watts has sent out the following statements to newspapers:

"Where no extensions have been granted, taxpayers failing to make income tax returns and pay the taxes due on or before March 15th, 1922 together with five per cent penalty, which penalty in no case shall be less than one dollar and one cent for each month or fraction of a month during which the tax remains unpaid from March 15, 1922. These penalties will be collected in every case.

"All penalties may easily be avoided by taxpayers making their income tax returns and paying the taxes due on or before March 15, 1922, or by securing extensions, where lawful reasons exist for extension, when only simple interest will be collected in addition to the tax.

"Attention is again called to the fact that the income taxes paid to sheriffs and county tax collectors during the fall of 1921 and the first part of this year are taxes levied on the incomes of taxpayers for the calendar year of 1920, and not for 1921.

Returns are required from all single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife whose net income is \$100 or more, and from all married persons living together whose net incomes are \$2,000 or more. Net income is the gross income less the deductions allowed by law, but personal exemptions are not included in these deductions. For this reason a very large number of persons are liable to make returns who will not pay taxes."

## OXFORD HIGHS DEFEAT OXFORD COLLEGE QUINT

The Basket Ball game Saturday between the teams of the Oxford College and the High School was very exciting and interesting. The largest crowd of the season greeted the players and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested during the entire game. The two teams, both in excellent shape played good games. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the high school, sometimes one team being ahead and then the other. Not until the last minute of play was there a certainty that the High School would win. The High school had a little advantage in playing on the court that they use all the time. Miss Fitzwater, physical director at the Orphanage, made a fine referee.

The girls constituting the College team were Estelle Price, Valeria Scott, Carolyn Vann, Portia Alderman, Annie Powell. The Highs were represented by Charlotte Watkins, Charlotte Easton, Frances Longmire, Elizabeth Bragg, Rosa Dickerson, Eugenia Currin, Frances Jackson.

## MRS. TYER BUYS HOME IN GREENSBORO

Mrs. William Tyer, nee Miss Marie Meadows, has sold her interest in her home on College street to her father, Mr. J. F. Meadows, and has purchased a nice home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Tyer has lived in Greensboro ever since she was married, and she loves the "City of Flowers" immensely, but to her there is no place like the old home town.

## DOUGHTON RETAINS HIS SEAT!

Dr. J. Ike Campbell Loses His Contest For the Seat in Congress Held By Hon. R. L. Doughton, Eighth District.

Washington, March 6.—Representative Doughton, Democrat, is entitled to retain his seat as a member of the House for the eighth North Carolina district, an election committee investigating the contest filed by Mr. J. I. Campbell, Doughton's Republican opponent at the polls in November, 1920, reports.

Fifty-Three Sundays This Year. Who remembers when another year had 53 Sundays in it? Who ever heard of such another year as this 1922? Here is a little problem for you to figure out. This year has five months containing five Sundays. When has this happened before and when will it happen again? The months with five Sundays are January, April, July, October and December. The rest have four Sundays each. This makes a total of 53 Sundays, and the year isn't leap year, either, and has only the customary allotment of days. The year began on Sunday and will end on Sunday.

—Mourne Journal.

## TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION IMPROVED FINANCIAL STANDING

That tobacco growers who have joined the marketing association have improved their financial standing is made clear by a statement of the president of the Tobacco and Cotton Marketing Associations as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Associations desire to inform Bankers, Merchants and Member-Growers that there is no reason that any conflict of interests should come between the Associations and any one interested in the crops.

The member-grower can execute mortgage in good faith on his crop. In that event—the Associations can issue all certificates and checks to joint order of member-grower and mortgagee.

We believe that mortgage or lien will be a better paper if maker is a member of the Associations as every other member will be interested in his delivering his crop to the Associations.

W. H. AUSTIN, Pres.  
N. C. Cot. G. Assn.  
C. A. NORWOOD, Pres.  
Tob. G. Cooperative Assn.

## VICTIMIZED COLORED PEOPLE

A Certain "Mr. Toms" Of Uncertain Address Has Been Operating In the County Selling Worthless Life Insurance For Good Money. It is Alleged.

Last week, it is alleged, a tall man, wearing a dark overcoat with a fur collar and a light gray hat, collected at least one-half dozen perfectly good 10-dollar bills from a number of colored citizens over in the "hurricane." The money collected being the first payment on a \$5,500 insurance policy, the company on which the policy is held not being known, as the hoodwinked policy-holder discovered to their consternation that they neither have a policy nor receipt for their hard-earned "ten-spot." The salesman, who, it is stated, was from Asheville, had so beguiled them with his glib edge chatter, that some of his duped victims are still expecting to receive their policy from headquarters as a part of the contract, one of his prey being so taken with the smooth-talking salesman that he transported him into Durham in his buggy.

## ALL WOMEN OF OXFORD ARE INVITED

Mrs. Matherly, Of Chapel Hill, Will Talk.

Every woman in Oxford who is interested in growing flowers is cordially invited to a meeting held under the auspices of the Garden and Forestry Department of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, at 3:30, in the Library.

Mrs. W. J. Matherly, from the State University, will make a talk at this meeting in an effort to help the women of Oxford solve their problems in landscape gardening.

## CAPT. MAYS WILL ASSIST YOU

I hereby notify all persons in Granville County liable for filing State Income Tax Returns, that I will be in the Commissioners Room in the Court House in Oxford, N. C., on Friday, and Saturday, 1922, to assist them in making out their return.

JOHN B. MAYS, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of the State Department of Revenue.

## HATS FOR BOB-HAIRED GIRLS HAVE APPEARED

The following from a New York exchange will be interesting to the bobbed-hair lassies.

"Stores are all showing hats which are made especially for the bobbed-headresses. Naturally the bobbed head demands a much smaller head than the ordinary head of hair. These hats are all small and some of them brimless, allowing the fascinating little fringe of hair to peep from under the back of the hat."

## FERTILIZER SALES SHOW TREMENDOUS DECREASES

New Orleans, March 6.—New Orleans Cotton Exchange figures show a decrease in fertilizer sales for the seven months ending February 28 of 16 per cent as compared with the same period a year ago, and a decrease of 70 per cent, as compared with sales two years ago.

## LENOIR FARMERS IN FAVOR FORD OFFER

Kinston, March 6.—Between 200 and 300 farmers attending a meeting here voted endorsement of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant. They represented, the leaders said, the opinion of "the several thousand farmers in Lenoir county."

## Miss Myrtle Blair Hurt.

Miss Myrtle Blair, daughter of Capt. Thomas Blair, the good roads man, was painfully hurt in Henderson Sunday night. The car in which she was riding hit a man-hole, throwing her on the steering wheel and cutting her nose and mouth.

## Federal Income Returns.

Mr. F. N. Gattis is in Oxford today, at the Exchange Hotel, and will assist anyone who desires his assistance in making out Federal Income returns for 1921.

## H. H. MURRAY OF OXFORD BOUGHT LIBERALLY OF "GET-RICH-QUICK" STOCK

Plug-Hatted Siren Induced Him To Seek Sudden Wealth; He Lost. (News and Observer)

Another victim of the plug-hatted siren who sells stock that promises vast dividends and phenomenal advances in value appealed to Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade Tuesday for help in getting back what he had lost, and to save him what he is about to lose.

This time it is the Instant Heat Company of America, and the complaining citizen is H. H. Murray, of Oxford, who bought thirty shares of the stock for \$16 per share under the spell of the vision of quick profits. There are no profits, the stock is practically without value, and the agent is gone, according to the story told the commissioner.

The first block of stock was bought in June. It paid monthly dividends, and looked to be a winner. In December the agent came back. Bankers had offered to take all the stock at \$22.50 per share, but as a special favor to share-holders, a special price of \$16 would be made.

Moreover, the company would buy it in at \$22.50, if the purchaser was dissatisfied. Mr. Murray took on twenty more shares, paying half cash and the remainder in notes. Now dividends have stopped, and inquiry as to the value of the stock reveals the fact that it can be bought in quantity for \$3.50. The company will not buy it back, pay dividends, or return the notes.

Mr. Wade says that there is nothing he can do. The agents have gone taking with them all the money they get their hands on. They had no license to do business in the State and consequently there is no guarantee fund put up to safeguard the purchaser of stock. Mr. Wade again warns the public to beware of all stock-peddlers.

## ANOTHER FOOL AT THE STEERING WHEEL

Collision Of Bus And Train Results In The Death Of 16 Persons.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—The death list in the crash at Painesville, Ohio, last night between a New York Central express train and an automobile bus mounted to 16 with others expected to die.

At the inquest A. W. Barnes, New York Central railroad watchman at the crossing testified that the motor bus was struck by the flier, went on to the tracks despite a white lantern warning swung directly in its path for a minute by him. He said he saw the train's headlight when it was four miles away and that he saw the bus coming about two minutes before the crash.

## PRESBYTERIANS EXTENDS CALL TO REV. F. F. CAMEFORD

Filled The Pulpit Here Recently and the Congregation Was Highly Impressed With Him.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Mr. F. F. Cameford, a senior at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was called to the Church as pastor. He is a native of Bristol, Tenn., about twenty-seven, and will graduate in May. Soldom has a preacher impressed the people as much as this young man, who is a veteran of the World War. It is hoped that he will accept the call to this church which has been without a pastor, since Rev. S. R. Oglesby left for Oklahoma two months ago.

## CAPT. WHITTAKER CAPTURES BI GSTILL IN TALLY HO

Smelled The Fumes Of Liquor For Several Miles.

Capt. Whittaker, chief of police of Stem, has a keen sense of smell. While on his front porch last Saturday a gentle breeze from Knap of Reeds, laden with the fumes of "monkey rum," smote his nostrils. Unaccompanied by any one Capt. Whittaker went in search of the still and found it in the vicinity of where his sense of smell directed him. It was a 75 gallon capacity still, and had been in use recently. It was dismantled and hidden in the underbrush where Capt. Whittaker found it.

## IRISH JUBILEE TO BE PRESENTED AT OXFORD COLLEGE

On next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a most unique entertainment will be given at Oxford College. The program will consist of Irish songs and poems, both old and modern, with a chorus now and then of pretty girls in Irish costume. Everything is set to Irish music and those who enjoy folk-lore are promised a most enjoyable evening. The program was originally intended as a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, but because of the revival at the Oxford Baptist Church Mrs. Woodall has changed the date to March 9th. The entire proceeds will be given to Mrs. Hancock, chairman of the Near East Relief Fund. Admission 25c.

—Mr. W. F. Royster, of Northern Granville, was in Oxford yesterday. He came via Wilmer's store and Hester Church, and the roads were so bad in that section it taxed the strength of two horses hitched to a light vehicle to pull him. As soon as the weather permits, the Road Commission will give their attention to the Kinton Fork road.