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FEW WORDS ABOUT SWIMMING POOLS AND EVOLUTION

Mr. E. L. Harris Again Sees Things That Shock His Modesty

Somewhat, it appears to me there are three sources upon which rests the future of the rising generation—the home, the church and the press and it seems to me that all three of these are losing their foothold and are being rapidly drifting away. Unless they are suppressed by the above mentioned forces, where will they land?

From the Public Ledger of July 10, I quote: "The people of the community should feel proud of the fact that they have such wholesome places of amusement as the two swimming pools, so convenient." I haven't a word to say against the two gentlemen managing these pools, neither am I condemning swimming pools, but I do feel it a duty I owe to my children and others to condemn them as they are being managed. I can't, for my life, see the wholesomeness of both sexes of all ages in a pool of water with the modern garb. Would it not be far more wholesome to have separate days for each sex? What would any of us think if our wives or girls were to put on the modern garb and pass

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AUTOIST MUST STOP

"Stop, Look, Listen" Law Gets New Interpretation

To be within the new "Stop, Look and Listen" law which requires that motorist or drivers of motor vehicles shall come to a full stop 50 feet from any grade crossing in the state at which there is not stationed a watchman or watchtower.

The law says stop, look and listen, and it does not make any exceptions unless a watchman or watchtower is stationed at the crossing.

The Attorney General also has stated that the failure of the railroads to provide signs at grade crossings warning motorists to stop does not obviate the necessity placed upon the motorist to stop.

Sheriff Hunt stated that it is his intention to catch some of the speeders and reckless drivers on this popular stretch of harsurice road and make an example of them.

NEGROES OF SOUTH DYING BY SCORES

Buried in The Potter's Field at Detroit Unidentified

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—So many friendless and unknown Southern negroes have died, been taken to the morgue, and falling identification have been buried in the potter's field here, that civic authorities together with the negro ministers, are marking Southern negroes with an identification card, giving the address of his nearest Southern relatives or "White Filks."

LUIS FIRPO KNOCKS OUT JESS WILLARD

Willard Shares to The Amount of \$120,000

Luis Angel Firpo, of Argentine, knocked out Jess Willard in the eighth round at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City last Friday night before 100,000 spectators, including a sprinkling of women. According to the Associated Press the purse and gross receipts were estimated at \$500,000, of which Willard shares to the amount of \$120,000.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

H. B. Cheatham Is Member of Reformatory Board

Governor Morrison on Saturday last appointed Dr. H. B. Cheatham, superintendent of the Oxford Colored Asylum, as member of the negro reformatory board to succeed Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham, deceased. The Governor could not have found a better colored man in the state for the position.

JULY TERM OF GRANVILLE COURT

Judge W. A. Devin Will Preside

Judge Devin arrived at home a few days ago and is spending his vacation with his family. He will preside at the July term of court, which convenes here next Monday. The one week's session will be devoted to the criminal docket.

Misses Frances Landis and Frances Jackson have returned from a visit to Miss Louise Edgerton at Louisville.

THE OXFORD STORAGE AND INSPECTION CO.

The Large Structure Is Nearing Completion.

The large building now being erected in the northern part of the town by the Oxford Storage and Inspection Company, is nearing completion. The building, which has a floor space of 100x200 feet, presents a good, solid appearance.

The expert sent out from Washington last week to inspect the property pronounced it absolutely fireproof had the last word in design and workmanship.

Mr. J. F. Meadows, president of the corporation, says the floor space will accommodate 2,500 hogsheads or 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco.

This is a bonded warehouse and the government issues a receipt for all tobacco inspected and stored according to regulations. These bonds are negotiable at any bank.

The plant will be in readiness by the 15th of August, said Mr. Meadows, and the Company will be in a position to handle tobacco as soon thereafter as it comes in.

A NEAR CALAMITY

Little Louise Walters Struck By a Car

While the traffic on the National Highway was congested at Gholson's pool last Friday night, Miss Louise Walters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Walters, in an attempt to cross the highway, was knocked down by a passing car.

Eye-witnesses state that the car was moving at a low rate of speed; that when she fell to the pavement the front wheel of the car shoved her head out of its path. With presence of mind the driver cut his car to avoid the rear wheel striking the little girl. Fortunately she received only a slight cut on the head.

Sheriff Hunt, with the assistance of Mr. Gholson, on Saturday last erected signs and markers to regulate the parking of cars in the vicinity of the pool so as not to interfere with the traffic.

Sheriff Hunt stated that it is his intention to catch some of the speeders and reckless drivers on this popular stretch of harsurice road and make an example of them.

TYPHOID FEVER

There Are Only Seven Cases in the County

The fact that only seven cases of typhoid fever have been reported to Dr. J. A. Morris, county health officer, speaks well for the health of the county.

Granville with a population of 26,800, has the lowest rate of typhoid of any county in the State per inhabitant.

"This virulent disease is preventable," says Dr. Morris, "and I hope the people will soon learn to keep their surroundings pure and wholesome."

From the large number calling at the health office to receive the anti-typhoid vaccination it would seem that the people are becoming wise to the importance of fortifying their system against an attack of typhoid fever.

Six cases of typhoid fever among the members of one family in Union county and five cases among the children of a Cleveland county family reported to the State Board of Health has called forth a warning from the Board that the typhoid season is just beginning, and that every precaution against this preventable disease should be taken during July, August and September, when illness from this cause reaches its peak.

TOBACCO GROWERS OPEN WAREHOUSES

South Carolina Tobacco Is Two Weeks Ahead of Last Season.

Raleigh, July 16.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association will begin its second year's marketing Tuesday, July 17, when 40 warehouses of the association open to receive the first of the 1923 crop through the South Carolina belt, it was announced here today. This is two weeks in advance of the announced date of the opening for the auction warehouses in South Carolina and the North Carolina border counties.

HEAVY HAND OF LAW HITS RECKLESS DRIVER

Fined \$100 and Debarred From Driving a Car For One Year

Winston-Salem, July 15.—George C. Tudor, Jr., son of a wealthy citizen, felt the heavy hand of the law here last week. He was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was given a fine of \$125 by Judge Hartmann, of the city court, also a suspended sentence on the county roads, conditioned on the defendant being of good behavior and law-abiding for one year. He is also debarred from driving a car, either sober or intoxicated, on the highways of North Carolina for 12 months.

CHARGED WITH PEEP-ING IN A TENT AT OXFORD LADIES

The Trouble Occurred at the Famous "Washout" in Vance County—Sheriff Royster Found Not Guilty on Drunken Charge—Fifty Dollars Fine Imposed on Deputy Sheriff Reams for Being Drunk, But He Was Found Not Guilty on the Charge of Trespassing on Ladies' Sleeping Quarters.

(Henderson Daily Dispatch)

A fine of \$50 for driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey was imposed late Friday afternoon upon Deputy Sheriff Elbert G. Reams by Recorder R. J. South-erland at the conclusion of a hearing that lasted for the entire day. On three counts, namely, being drunk, trespassing upon the sleeping quarters of young lady campers at the Washout, and of assault in connection with the arrest of Roy Long, Reams was acquitted by the recorder. The case was a sequel to that of the day before when Sheriff John R. Royster was tried for being drunk and was acquitted before F. B. Hight, justice of the peace.

The sheriff and his deputy were both named in the same warrant for being drunk, but the two cases were separated for hearing, that of the sheriff coming first, and taking up all afternoon and early in the evening of Thursday, with the judgement reserved until Friday morning. The alleged drunkenness complained of

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EDWIN T. PARHAM WAS GASED AND WOUNDED

Critically Ill At Brandywine Hospital—The Young Man Has Numerous Relatives in Granville.

The Eagle, published at Gainboro, Ga., under date of July 12, contains the following:

"The tenderest sympathy of the community goes out in unbounded flow to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parham whose son, Edwin T. Parham, gassed and wounded overseas, lies critically ill at Brandywine hospital near Wilmington, Del.

"The two only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Parham answered the call of their country during the World War, and the younger of the two now rests in a soldier's grave, having made the supreme sacrifice, and now Mrs. Parham, summoned to the bedside of the other, older son, wires her husband from Wilmington under date of July 10th:

"Arrived safely. No hope for son. Letter follows."

AT REHOBATH CHURCH

Union Sunday School Meeting, July 29.

There will be a union meeting of the Sunday schools of the Granville-Vance circuit at Rehobath church on Sunday, July 29, the same being the fifth Sunday. Beginning at 10:30 in the morning the meeting will take up several hours with an intermission for dinner.

SCHOOL BOARD'S PRAYER

God help us to see and feel our responsibility. Help us to see the problems that confront us and give us wisdom to solve them. Help us to know and love the people whom we serve. May we forget self and work for our children, our community, and our country. Help us to lay aside personal feelings and employ worthy teachers, regardless of friendship, politics, religion, or relatives. May we live for the satisfaction of tomorrow rather than for the pleasures of today. Help us to get a true vision of what the schools are doing for our children and of what they should do for them. May we, while working for better schools, be so tactful, patient, kind and reasonable that even those who may oppose us will give us credit for meaning well. May we so serve our community that the things we do today will look good to the men and women of tomorrow. And finally, when we are "ready to be offered up" may we have the satisfaction of knowing that we lived true to ourselves, true to our people and true to our God.

LAWN PARTY

At Brantwood Hospital For Benefit of Nurses.

There will be a lawn party on the lawn at Brantwood Hospital next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be music, ice cream, cake and fun for all.

RAGLAND RELIEVED

General Royster Secures His Release From the Navy.

(Washington Special)

Secretary Hampton wired Gen. B. S. Royster at Oxford that the Navy Department is authorizing the discharge of Joseph Ridley Ragland on the receiving ship at San Francisco.

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY

Adjusted By the County Board At a Special Meeting Held Last Monday.

County school salary fund.....	45
County school building incidental purposes	14
County school interest on borrowed money and interest on State loan fund and serial bonds and sinking fund.....	8
General county	15
General road	30c
Interest on road bonds and floating debt	13
Sinking fund for bonds and retiring road note	7
Total	\$1.30

Poll Tax.

Poll tax—County \$1.50; county poor 50c, total \$2 for each poll.

Special Levy.

There was a special tax of 30c on each \$100 of property levied for Oxford Graded school district for that part outside of the town of Oxford.

There was a special tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of property levied for interest and sinking fund on bonds for Oxford Graded School district, including all property in said district both in and outside of the town of Oxford.

Levy For Special School Districts

Fishing Creek—Bethel 20; Shady Grove 20; Currin 20; Corinth 15; Knott Grove 20; Browning 20; Brassfield 20.

Dutchville—Knap of Reeds 20; Creedmoor taxing district 20; Northside 20; Hester 20.

Tally Ho—Stem 20; Culbreth 20; Providence 20; Enon 15; Tar River 20.

Walnut Grove—Berea 15; Sharon 15.

Sassafras Fork—No. 1, 20; No. 3, 20; No. 4, 15; Salem 20.

Oak Hill—No. 1, 15; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 15; No. 4, 15; No. 5, 15; No. 6, 5.

Oxford—Willow Branch 15.

THE MAN AND THE JOB

Some Of the Many Duties Performed By J. E. Jackson, Welfare Officer.

Now that Mr. J. E. Jackson has been re-elected county welfare officer for a term of two years, herewith is some of the many duties he is expected to perform and does perform many duties not herein enumerated.

School Attendant Officer.

To see that all the children are in school that should be there, and if not why not; chief probation officer and with the Juvenile Court have oversight of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; enforce the child labor law—see that children are not worked under improper conditions or under the age provided by law; oversight of persons discharged from state hospitals for the insane and persons on probation or parol from State institutions; under the county commissioners, he must look out for the paupers outside of the county home and administer the funds provided for their assistance; promote wholesome recreation and enforce such laws as regulate commercial amusements and to find employment for the unemployed.

Other Duties.

And in such leisure as may remain after the afore-mentioned duties are given proper attention, the county welfare officer shall make such investigations and act as agent of the State welfare board in such matters as the State Board may direct.

Man Size Job.

That is a big job for one man in a county as large as Granville. One important work not mentioned and of which the public hears little, but which requires much time and tact, is the smoothing over and adjustment of domestic relations. The welfare officer is a sort of court of domestic troubles. He hears and adjusts numerous cases of domestic difficulties that would probably end in separation, probably the divorce court, but for his assistance; and through his efforts many girls and boys are pulled back from the brink of ruin.

Tact and Courage.

All that is a job for a man and Granville is fortunate in having the man for the job in Mr. Jackson. First and most important, his heart is in the work; and he has the intelligence, the practical judgment and the courage to meet and work out in the best way circumstances will permit the many and difficult problems submitted to him.

INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

Monday evening in the hall of Oxford Lodge No. 396 A. F. & A. M., a public installation of officers was held.

Gen. B. S. Royster was master of ceremonies and in his opening speech welcomed the visitors and especially welcomed the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter. He said Masonry stands for the best, for the uplift and betterment of our community. The response was graciously given, on the party of Eastern Star, by Worthy Matron Virginia Carroll, Mr. R. L. Brown had as his subject: "Relation of Eastern Star to Masonic Lodge." Mr. Brown spoke of the wonderful help different Eastern Star Chapters have given the Oxford Orphanage.

Hon. A. A. Hicks and Dr. F. P. Hobgood were called on for impromptu speeches.

This is the second time this lodge has held a public installation of officers. General Royster said that at the public installation 23 years ago he was made master of the lodge and Rev. R. I. Devin made the address, so it was fitting at this time to call on his son, Judge W. A. Devin, for a few minutes talk.

Installation of officers then took place. Each officer was told his duty and obligation. Charles G. Powell was installed as Master of the Lodge.

After this a social hour was spent and punch, ice cream and cake were served and cigarettes and cigars passed.

JUDGE DEVIN AT TABB CREEK CHURCH

Large Congregation Enjoyed His Sermon.

After teaching the Oxford Baptist Baraca Class last Sunday morning, Judge Devin and the Baraca quartette motored out to Tabb Creek Church, where Judge Devin conducted the eleven o'clock service. The congregation was highly pleased with the sermon and the singing.

GRANVILLE COUNTY DOCTORS IN SESSION

Favorable To Establishing Hospital For Tubercular Patients.

The county commissioners and the county health department held a joint meeting yesterday, Mr. J. E. Davis, County Chairman, presiding.

A committee was appointed looking to the establishment of a county hospital; the county health officer was authorized to exclude from the schools of the county all conditions detrimental to the children; the establishment of an adenotonsil clinic was discussed and the doctors offered their services free to all children not able to pay for the service. The medical men also had under discussion the application of the Sheppard-Towner bill.

—Miss Sophronia Cooper has returned from Blue Ridge and Burlington.

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

BOLL WEEVIL INVADES GRANVILLE COUNTY

Found On the Farm Of Mr. O. A. Daniel.

County Agent Blackwell was called to the farm of Mr. O. A. Daniel yesterday to identify the boll weevil found on his place. As soon as Mr. Blackwell saw the little pest he remarked that he "knew the little scoundrel."

"The only thing that can be done now," said Mr. Blackwell "is to look carefully for the old weevils and vestry them; don't stop when you find the old ones, but look for the fallen punctured squares and burn them up. Make the search perfect."

Everybody who owns a cotton patch, said Mr. Blackwell, should look it over carefully and stop the progress of the pest at once.

NOBODY TO BE BLAMED FOR THE MUDDLE IN THE STATE CAPITAL

EVERYBODY WAS WRONG IN THEIR ESTIMATE OF THE STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

Auditor's Report Embraces Two Typewritten Volumes Of Some 200 Pages Each—To Tell the Tale Next Thursday.

Raleigh, July 16.—Two typewritten volumes of some 200 pages each make up the report of the auditors that tells how North Carolina stands financially.

On next Thursday the legislative investigation committee will tell the tale, and assumedly the state will know for the first time in years its financial condition with exactness. The big job thereafter will be for the auditing and treasury departments to make use of such systems and methods of control that an enigmatis situation may not develop again; and recommendations to this effect will constitute one of the feature suggestions of the report.

The governor and budget commissions were wrong in their estimate of a \$2,500,000 surplus with the anticipated revenue from due but not collected taxes; Treasurer Lacy's report of a current deficit of \$1,000,000 was wrong, and Corporation Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell's claim of a \$5,000,000 deficit was wrong. That is the impression the committee left when it adjourned its meeting Tuesday night.

MR. J. H. TERRY DEAD

Laid to Rest at the W. T. Allen Place Last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Terry, highly esteemed citizen of Enon-Culbreth section died last Saturday morning after a lingering illness, aged 70 years.

Mr. Terry was a devout member of Geneva Presbyterian church. He is survived by a devoted wife and one son, Billy Terry, Jr.

The funeral and interment was at the W. T. Allen place Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Kennison, of Durham, who was assisted by Rev. F. F. Comerford, of Oxford, and Rev. Earl, of Stovall. The last sad rites were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

The active pallbearers were: E. N. Clement, C. G. Daniel, Frank Hobgood, William Ellis, Lee Clement, Joe Curran, Amos Averett. The honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Davis, J. Luther Daniel, E. B. Meadows, Ernest Allen, Ellis Averett, Sam Daniel.

REVIVAL AT KNOTT'S GROVE CHURCH

The meeting at Stovall closed last Sunday night. Pastor Upchurch reports some strong gospel preaching, a score or more additions to the church and a fine revival.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Jr., who did the preaching at Stovall, will assist Pastor Upchurch in the revival at Knott's Grove this week. The hours of service will be at 9 in the forenoon and at 8 in the evening.

HOUSE PARTY

Miss Mary Owen To Entertain School Mates.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Fairmont, West Virginia; Miss Jane Mitchell, of Independence, Kansas; Miss Mary Louise Ficklen, of Warrenton, Va.; and Miss Virginia Flowers, of Durham, will arrive Wednesday to be the house guests of Miss Mary Owen. All of the young ladies were class mates in the graduating class of Miss Madeira's School, Washington, D. C., and all will enter college, in the fall.

SINGING CLASS.

At Salem Church Next Sunday Morning.

Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh, with his singing class will put on a sacred concert at Salem next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no admission fee and no collection. This concert will be worth your coming. Please be on time. A hearty welcome awaits all who will come.

Pleasant Social Hour.

Hugh Easton was host to several visiting young ladies Tuesday evening of last week. Dancing and cards were the amusements for the gentlemen. The honorees were: Misses and Mary T. Watkins, Lucy Kittrell and Annie Gray Bourroghs, of Henderson; Edna Coats, Ava Wellons and Mattie Lassister of Smithfield; Elizabeth Masten, of Roxboro; Lovard Lee Priddy, Mary Thomas of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Washington Priddy, of Keysville, Va. Ice cream and cake were served.

—Mr. Henry Osborn has returned from a trip to Lake Erie. In his rounds he found an old college chum worth a million dollars, a pretty wife and house full of children. Henry is still single, but the happiness of the family brought him to his senses.