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GRANVILLE COUNTY GAME LAW SHOULD BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

It is the Duty of the Sheriff, His Deputies and Constables in Every Township To Apprehend and Prosecute the Violators of the Law.

Editor Public Ledger: As there seems to be a good deal of misapprehension among the people as to when the hunting season opens, it might be well at this time to call attention to the Law on the subject.

The Legislature some years ago, at the request of the people of Granville County, enacted a Game Law under which it is unlawful to hunt or kill any game birds or animals at any time and unlawful to hunt or kill game birds and game animals except during the closed season.

There is also another statute which makes it a violation of law for any person, at any time, to hunt upon the lands upon another without first having obtained permission from the owner so to do.

At the extra session of 1921 the law was so amended as to permit the hunting of animals after August 1st, and again after November 1st. Otherwise the law remains in force as originally enacted.

In addition to the game Wardens appointed by this commission on it is just as much the duty of the sheriff and his deputies and constables in every township to apprehend and prosecute the violators of this law as vigorously as they would any other criminal offense.

Any report of the violation of these laws made to this commission will be promptly investigated and if sufficient evidence is found to justify it the guilty parties will be prosecuted.

GRANVILLE CO. GAME ASS'N.
By T. Lanier, Secretary.

RETURNS TO RUSSIA

Has Not Seen His Wife and Daughter For Fourteen Years.
Mr. Stainow Rankoff, a baker by trade, who came down from Boston ten days ago to visit his brother, Mr. Justin Rankoff, left for New York yesterday and will sail tomorrow on the Amsterdam to Rotterdam.
Mr. Rankoff has a wife and daughter living near Riga on the Baltic, whom he has not seen in fourteen years, hoping all the time to bring them to America.

VISITATION OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

At Thursday's meeting of Rotarians President Dick Lewis announced that District Governor Frank Lenz, of Newport News, would visit the local club next Tuesday, the 18th, and that the day for luncheon was advanced from Thursday to Tuesday. The District Governor will be on a tour of visitation to all the clubs in this part of the District.
Charlie Major made one of the best talks heard at recent meetings on the theme of living and enjoying life now.

THE STATE'S CREDIT

Treasurer Ben Lacy Announces a New Loan.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—Five million dollars was borrowed for the State yesterday by Governor Morrison and B. R. Lacy, who returned here today from New York, where the deal was consummated.
The notes will not be payable for two years and were offered on the New York market at 100.75 with five per cent interest, the net interest being 5.10.

CREEDMOOR BOY BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Master Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitfield of Creedmoor was bitten by a mad dog last week. According to an examination of the dog's head at Raleigh the dog had rabies. As a precaution the boy is taking the Pasteur treatment.

FAITHFUL SERVANT

The town commissioners have granted William M. Hunt, the faithful colored keeper at Elmwood Cemetery, a vacation of eight days. William is very faithful to his task. During his vacation he will go to Danville to see his white and colored friends.
—Your battery should have water changed every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

GRANVILLE COUNTY EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA

Local Chapter American Red Cross Forwards \$521.37 For Japanese Sufferers.

So sure was he that Oxford and the county would do their duty, Mr. A. H. Powell, Chairman of the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross, last week wired Hon. Jas. C. Lyon, Manager of the Southern Division, that Granville's quota of \$350 would be forwarded according to schedule time. The people responded promptly and liberally and on Tuesday evening Mr. Powell forwarded check for \$521.37.

Acknowledgements.

- The following contributions for the Japanese Relief Fund have been made through the Granville County Chapter, American Red Cross:
- Mr. J. H. Gooch, Stem, \$10.00
 - Mrs. J. H. Gooch, Stem, 5.00
 - Miss Janie Gooch, Stem, 2.00
 - Enon Baptist Church, 16.50
 - T. G. Curran, Oxford, 10.00
 - B. S. Royster, Oxford, 5.00
 - Mrs. J. F. Meadows, Oxford, 5.00
 - Dr. E. T. White, Oxford, 10.00
 - Mr. R. H. Lewis, Jr., Oxford, 10.00
 - J. R. Webb, Oxford, 1.00
 - W. H. Long, Oxford, 1.00
 - W. O. Wilson, Oxford, 2.00
 - D. F. Lanier, Oxford, 1.00
 - A. H. Graham, Oxford, 2.00
 - J. W. Thompson, Oxford, 1.00
 - F. M. Pinnix, Oxford, 10.00
 - D. J. Gooch, Oxford, 3.00
 - Mrs. Eva Holleman, Oxford, 5.00
 - E. G. Moss, Oxford, 1.00
 - William Webb, Oxford, 2.00
 - Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Oxford, .50
 - Lyon Winston Co., Oxford, 10.00
 - Mrs. Martha Hobgood, Oxford, 1.00
 - B. F. Hester, Oxford Rt. 1, 5.00
 - Hamilton Hester, Oxford, R. 1, 2.00
 - Mrs. E. L. Parham, Oxford, 1.00
 - W. T. Yancey, Oxford, 5.00
 - Rev. F. F. Comerford, Oxford, 1.00
 - Mrs. Annie Wool, Oxford, 1.00
 - Mrs. J. D. Booker, Oxford, 1.00
 - A. H. Powell, Oxford, 5.00
 - J. S. King, Oxford, 5.00
 - Citizens of Stovall (through Mr. W. B. Taylor), 8.27
 - Baraca Class First Baptist Church, Oxford, 119.00
 - First Baptist Church Congregation, Oxford, 49.40
 - C. S. Easton, Oxford, 5.00
 - Woman's Club of Oxford, 63.20
 - Mrs. Mary R. Delacroix, Oxford, 4.00
 - Judge A. W. Graham, Oxford, 5.00
 - Mrs. W. I. Howell, Oxford, 1.00
 - Masonic Orphanage, Children and Workers, Oxford, 118.00
 - John R. Hall, Oxford, 2.50
 - Mrs. J. D. Brinkley, Oxford, 1.00

Total \$521.27

The Granville County Chapter, American Red Cross, acknowledges the kindness of the Carolina Printing Company, Oxford, N. C., in printing without cost to the Chapter, a number of large display posters used to designate depositories for the Japanese Relief Fund, and of the Public Ledger for its prompt response to the call for publicity.

WOMAN'S DAY FOR BIG CAROLINA SHOW

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Other Leading Women Invited September 28th.

Charlotte, Sept. 14.—"Woman's Day" at the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition at Charlotte was designated for September 28, at a meeting here of the Citizens Committee of the Charlotte Woman's club, the Citizens Committee of the Exposition, and the heads of the various Mecklenburg County women's civic and patriotic organization. The idea of "Woman's Day" at the Exposition originated with the Charlotte Woman's club, and was presented for the club's consideration and commendation by Mrs. William T. Shore, president of the club.

It was unanimously decided to make a luncheon, to be given at the Chamber of Commerce, the biggest feature of the day. To this the women have invited Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the best known women in the United States, who has just returned from an eight-months' tour of Europe and South America.
Special invitations have been extended Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State Fair Association; Miss Ida Morrison, sister of Gov. Cameron Morrison, and Mrs. Thomas G. McLeod, wife of Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina.

VANDALS DESTROY MANY SIGNBOARDS

Erected By the Business Men Of Oxford.

Many of the new signs erected along the highways of the county by the warehousemen and other business men of Oxford have been destroyed by vandals. It is understood that a reward of \$500 will be offered for their apprehension and conviction.

THE OXFORD SCHOOLS

There seems to be a lack of information on the part of some people regarding the supervision of the children who come to the Oxford schools on trucks. It is true that the primary children get out at 12:30 P. M., but one of the primary teachers remains at the building until after three o'clock in the afternoon especially to look after the country children. In mild weather we require the children to stay out of doors because it is best for them, but in cold or rainy weather the children are supervised in the building. The teachers have done this work conscientiously and cheerfully and the people should know that it is being done. We feel that the country children have helped the Oxford schools and we know that they have been helped by the training which they have received here.
C. G. CREBLE, Sup.

MOONSHINE STILL

Officers Bragg and Newton Make a Haul In Oak Hill.

While standing at the soldiers monument at the head of Main street last Wednesday, Constable Ernest N. Bragg heard rumblings out among the hills in Oak Hill township. He called Deputy Newton in North Granville and asked him what caused the commotion.
"Come at once," said officer Newton at the other end of the wire.
The officers invaded a heavy body of woodland in the northern part of the township, and after diligent search located a fifty gallon capacity still ready to be put into commission at any moment. This is the seventh still the officers have captured this month.

FUEL GAS SWINDLE

Government Issues Warning to the Farmers.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Farmers who have been asked to invest in methods for producing illuminating and fuel gas from distillation of straw, are warned by the Department of Agriculture to be on their guard. Tests conducted by department chemists for several years appear to show that destructive distillation of straw or other cellulose material for the production of gas on a commercial basis is so far impracticable.

Much of the advertised literature circulated among farmers exploiting various gas producing plans for rural use have implied that these plans have received the endorsement of the department, and many complaints have been received.

COOLIDGE GIVES UP A HARDING POLICY

A special from Washington says: The first of the big Harding policies to go by the board is the great plan for the reorganization of the government departments. It probably will be abandoned by the executive and congress will gladly forget it.

This contemplated a general re-arrangement of the governmental activities, such as the massing of the war and navy departments under a secretary of national defense, the establishment of department of public welfare that was to take over all educational, health rehabilitation and mortality work and might have absorbed the prohibition bureau. Over this General Sawyer was to have presided.

GHOST OF HENRY FORD

Walking Through the State From the Mountains To the Sea.

According to newspaper reports Henry Ford is surveying an air-line railroad from Chicago down through the "Lost Provinces" in North Carolina to the sea, a distance of 800 miles. Surveyors have traversed Randolph, Cumberland and Pender counties and eastward to Southport it is said.

NOTICE TO

Preachers, Lawyers, Doctors and Merchants.

This notice is to invite all of our people, parents, children, brothers, sisters, saints and sinners to our Court House service next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. L. L. Hudson will preach for us. We will use old and familiar hymns. Bring your hymn book. We invite the choir leaders to come with their helpers and help sing and also to sing some special pieces for us. Our friends from the country are invited. Come praying. Come in the spirit to render service, and come on time. With love and best wishes.
D. N. HUNT.
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SENTIMENT GROWING IN FAVOR OF COUNTY OWNING HOSPITAL

Brantwood Is Well Equipped and Admirably Located For the Work.

Since the adoption of a resolution some time ago by the Granville County Medical Society to own and operate a hospital, the people of Oxford and the county have awakened to the importance of such a step. The simple statement that people in the early stages of sickness should go to a central point in search of advice and medical treatment, instead of the doctors going to the country to see sick people, made a profound impression upon the mind of thinking people.

An incident occurred here this week that well illustrates the importance of the county owning Brantwood Hospital; namely, viz: A man who lives about 20 miles from Oxford was taken sick fifteen days ago. The only medicine he had was a box of pink pills, in which he placed implicit faith, but he grew worse from day to day and finally sent for the doctor. The doctor drove out to see him and found that he had "galloping consumption of the bowels." It is pointed out that if the sick man had called at Brantwood Hospital fifteen days ago, when he was first taken sick, he would be a well man today; but the delay will no doubt cost him his life.

It is also pointed out that the doctor charges \$20 every time he goes out into the country to see this sick man. If this sick man had called at Brantwood Hospital fifteen days ago to consult a doctor the charge would have been only \$2.

There are many reasons why the county should purchase Brantwood Hospital and operate it. There is plenty of room on the back side of the farm to establish colony houses for tubercular patients, and run it in conjunction with the hospital. If the county owned the hospital, all doctors of the county would be affiliated with it. Patients would call there to see them, and if necessary they would be entered there for treatment.

Under this plan the hospital would become a cleaning house for sickness. The doctors would be in closer touch with each other and there would be a free exchange of opinions regarding diseases. It is often necessary for doctors to enter into consultation, and the patient would not only have the benefit of the combined and accumulated wisdom and knowledge of all the doctors of the county, but the knowledge of experts who would be affiliated with and in close touch with the powerful organization of medical and scientific men.

OXFORD VISITED BY OFFICIALS OF S. A. L. RAILWAY

Five Private Cars Make a Short Stop On Tour Of Inspection Of Line.

High officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway spent several hours here yesterday inspecting the railroads property in the city. The special cars in which the officials were traveling left shortly after noon for Henderson, Durham, and other points in North Carolina and Virginia which they will visit on their tour of inspection.

The Seaboard expects to do a heavy business this fall and winter, and the distinguished party which stopped here in examining the road bed and equipment preparatory to the rush season. Among the officials in the party were M. H. Cahill, operating vice-president and general manager; B. C. Prince, freight traffic manager; J. E. O'Brien, chief motive power and equipment; L. L. Knight, general auditor; D. N. Bacot, assistant general manager; W. D. Faucette, chief engineer; C. E. Hix superintendent transportation; G. V. Peyton, general superintendent; C. C. Poole, division freight agent; and C. H. Sauls, superintendent. The party was traveling in five private cars.

DISPLAY OF MILLINERY

Large Crowds Attend the Annual Event.

The millinery establishments of Oxford set aside yesterday and today for their special showing. The departments were crowded all day yesterday and there is no abatement of interest today. Quite a number of ladies from all parts of the county, and from Vance and Person counties were in attendance. The showing is said to be the latest in millinery and the very best in recent years. The milliners expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the interest manifested in the event.

TOBACCO FARM FOR SALE—HIGH grade tobacco farm for sale; about 100 acres; loamy soil, easily cultivated; clear of wilt. See Dr. E. T. WHITE.
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FINE POULTRY FARM

Conducted By R. M. Blackwell, Brother Of County Agent Blackwell.

A visit to the chicken farm on Mr. Charles W. Bryan's place, on the Oxford-Creedmoor road, 6 miles south of Oxford, will convince any one that chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys thrive in Granville county.

When Mr. R. M. Blackwell, of South Carolina, took charge of Mr. Bryan's farm one year ago as superintendent, the first thing he did was to put the fowls to work.

From a small beginning one year ago with a pair of white leghorn chicks, a pair of white Pekin ducks, turkeys and geese he now has on hand more than 1000 fowls, to say nothing of the large number sold during the year. All of this has been accomplished at spare moments and in addition to his superintendency of the large farm.

It is an interesting sight to see the fowls gather at a common center at the call of Mr. Blackwell at feeding time.

Mr. Blackwell is an experienced poultryman; he knows how to select eggs for setting; how to doctor fowls when sick; he requires them to scratch for a living, and when he finds a fat lazy fowl he consigns him to the pot.

Granville County's greatest need is more men of Mr. Blackwell's type.

CO-OP HEAR SENATOR SMITH AT HENDERSON

The Distinguished Senator From South Carolina Made a Rousing Speech.

Approximately 2000 farmers in Henderson yesterday heard Senator Ellison Durant Smith, of South Carolina, discuss co-operative marketing and declare that in spite of efforts made to destroy confidence in the organization, the work of the association will go forward and not backward.

Senator Smith, one of the organizers of the senate farm bloc, made an appeal for continued unity among farmers, lauding their determination to stand together and declaring that the association is gaining weight and prestige.

Many Granville county farmers and tobaccoists of Oxford went over to Henderson yesterday to hear Senator Smith. The verdict is that it was a powerful appeal for cooperative marketing.

PROWLING NEGROES

Enter Homes Along the National Highway and Frighten People.

A couple of families living on the National Highway just north of the corporate limits were badly frightened by prowling negroes last Wednesday evening. While the members of one of the families were assembled in the back of the house they heard one in the front hallway, and upon investigation found a colored man who deliberately turned the door knob and entered the house. Only the mother and her children were present, and when they saw the black imp they screamed, and when neighbors responded they saw two negro men depart from the premises.

About a half of a mile further up the Highway a lady and her son, who were alone in the house had a similar experience. At this residence the two men entered the front door without knocking, and when they saw the lady they asked for a drink of water.

Neither one of these two families had a gun or a pistol by which they could defend themselves. One of the ladies purchased a double barreled shot gun yesterday and declared that she knows how to use it to good effect.

HARDING NOMINATOR BACKS COOLIDGE

Senator Willis, of Ohio, who presented the name of Warren G. Harding before the 1920 Republican National convention, came out in support of President Coolidge for 1924 after a call the other day at the White House.

COL. WILLIS PEACE HERE

Will Sail For the Isthmus On October 4th.

Col. Willis Peace, U. S. A., of Washington City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Peace on Raleigh Road. Col. Peace will sail for the Panama Canal Zone from New York on October 4th.

FORGET-ME-NOT DAY

Flowers Will Be Sold November 10 for Crippled Veterans.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Saturday November 10, will be "forget-me-not day" as announced by the Disabled American Veterans Association. Flowers will be sold on that date throughout the country and the proceeds go to aid crippled veterans.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST OF COWS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

Dr. R. O. Porter, of the United States Department of Agriculture Will Make Tests This Week.

Working under the direction of State and Federal Government, Dr. R. O. Porter, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is spending the week in Oxford and the county with a view of putting on a county-wide test of bovine tuberculosis. He states so far the people have given hearty approval to cooperate with the State and National Governments in eradicating tuberculosis from the cattle.

If the campaign is put on it will require one year to make a test of all the cattle in Granville. The test has been made in 28 counties of the State. Out of the 784 cows tested in Durham county more than two percent have been found tubercular by S. B. Till, who has conducted the testings under the joint auspices of Federal and County governments.

Mr. Porter states that a most interesting picture will be shown here at the Orpheum Theatre at 3 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The picture shows how the tests are made, and it should be seen by everybody who drinks milk and eats meat. A test of some of the cows that supply the milk to the people of Oxford will start today and be completed next Monday, said Dr. Porter.

RICHMOND PEARSON DIED AT ASHEVILLE

Was Educated At Horner's School, Oxford—Was Consul In Italy.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Funeral services of Richmond Pearson, 71, former congressman, consul and ambassador to several foreign countries, who died at his home near Asheville at 2 o'clock today, will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3:30 in charge of Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, rector.

Prominent nephews are Richmond Pearson Hobson, Los Angeles; Colonel Richmond Pearson Davis, and Lieutenant Hayne Boyden, of the Marine air service. A niece, Mrs. Witer B. Howe, Washington, D. C., will be here for the funeral services.

Richmond Pearson was born January 26, 1852, the son of Richmond Munford Pearson and Margaret William Pearson. His father was for 42 years a jurist of North Carolina courts and for several years was chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court.

Educated at Horner's school, Oxford, N. C., the son entered Princeton at the age of 16. After his graduation he studied law under his father and was licensed. His appointment as consul of Verviers and Liege by President Grant induced him to abandon his legal career.

BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL DELCO-LIGHT

Mr. T. J. Taylor, who has been connected for some time with the Delco-Light agency in this and other counties has purchased the interest of Mr. Melvin Mayes. The concern will operate under the firm name of Pruitt and Taylor. Mr. Taylor is well known in this section and will move his family to Oxford in the near future.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT

Over the Succession To Claude Kitchen's Seat In Congress.

A vicious fight is raging over in the second congressional district for the seat of the late Claude Kitchen in Congress. The odds seem to be in favor of Judge Keer, of Warrenton, but you can always tell how the cat will jump.

MR. F. F. CURRIN DEAD

Buried At Mountain Creek This Afternoon.

Mr. F. F. Currin, of Route 2, died yesterday, age 38 years. He had suffered for more than a year with cancer of the stomach. The interment will be at Mountain Creek at 2:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. George T. Tunstall.

CO-OPS MEET HERE TOMORROW AT NOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Granville county will be held in the Court House at twelve o'clock tomorrow.

CALLS FOR CRIMINALS

Sheriff Long Of Person Spends Few Hours In Oxford.

Sheriff Hunt this week apprehended and arrested two Person County criminals. Sheriff Long of Person called for them last Wednesday.