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FATHER AND SON ENTER COLLEGE

Rev. E. G. Usry Moves His Family To Wake Forest.

Rev. E. G. Usry, pastor of several Baptist Churches in Granville, is moving his family to Wake Forest. His son Jack, who graduated at the Oxford high school last session, is entering Wake Forest College. Mr. Usry is also entering the college for a four year course in ministerial work. He will continue to have charge of his churches in Granville, coming here for each week end. He is very popular with all his congregations and it is a genuine pleasure that he will continue his work. Mrs. Usry who is at Brantwood Hospital for treatment, will go to Wake Forest as soon as her health permits. She is planning to take a course in B. Y. P. U. work at the College. The entire family will be students at Wake Forest College, a record of which a family could well boast.

MRS. MARGARET HESTER RAMSAY LAID TO REST

Many Sorrowing Friends Gather At The Hester Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hester Ramsay, wife of Robert Ramsay, was conducted from her home Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church and Rev. Harris, of the Creedmoor Baptist Church, officiated at the sad service. Interment took place in the family burying ground at the Hester home. The deceased is survived by her husband, one little daughter and the triplet boys born a few hours before her death. She is also survived by her father, William A. Hester, and the following brothers: John W. Hester, Oxford; Lieut. B. F. Hester, Capt. H. B. Hester, Fort Hill; two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Brown and Mrs. Arthur Olsen of Washington, D. C. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of this good woman.

REVIVAL AT GENEVA

Will Be Conducted By Rev. F. F. Comerford.

A series of Revival Services will begin at the Geneva Presbyterian Church, next Thursday evening, Sept. 27th, at 7:30. Rev. F. F. Comerford, pastor supply of the Church will do the preaching. In addition to the preaching, special music is promised at each service. The Soliciting Committees for the erection of the new Church will wage a most intensive campaign throughout this week. The result of their efforts will be announced next Sunday afternoon at the Church. Everyone is invited to come to these Revival services.

RAIL RATES IN HALF FOR LEGION MEETING

Journey To and From San Francisco Will Cost One Fare.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—The one fare rate for the round trip, authorized by all American railroads to veterans attending the national convention, is an inducement which is expected to take thousands of American Legion members to San Francisco, national headquarters has announced. The convention opens October 15.

GERMAN CITY PAYS DEBT WITH U. S. LEGACY

Altenburg, Germany, Sept. 23.—By inheritance of \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Emily Marx, who died some years ago in San Francisco, this city of 45,000 inhabitants is prepared to pay off all its indebtedness if the municipal authorities decided to do so.

Mrs. Marx was born in Altenburg, once the home of the Duke of Saxony-Altenburg. As a girl she went to the United States, where her family acquired wealth. She died in 1912, leaving \$50,000 to the municipality of Altenburg, but the will was contested. Only recently a settlement was reached whereby the city received \$10,000.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The entertainment committee, of the Parish Guild of the Episcopal Church, are making plans for the Halloween Party to be given in the Harmony, October 31st.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

O. H. S. Vs ROCKY MOUNT
Adm. 35 and 50c.
Everybody come—3:30 o'clock.

ROANOKE ISLAND PICTURE REAL HISTORY

See VIRGINIA Dare Baptized ORIGIN THEATRE
Matinee only—Wednesday and Thursday afternoon a 12:45 o'clock. Admission—Adults, 25c, children 10c.

STATEMENT VERIFIED

Twenty-One Pupils Of the Oxford High School Enter College.

The statement made in June by C. G. Credle, superintendent of the Oxford High School, that every member of the graduating class was planning to attend college in the fall has been verified this week, as the members are at the following colleges.

University—Bailey Currin, Edward Gill, Ben Medford, Henry Phipps, Thomas Royster, James Webb, Nathan Wolf, Winston Taylor. Wake Forest—Jack Usry, Jessie Knott. University of Richmond—Madison Usry. Oxford College—Beth Cannady, Augusta Carroll, Carrie Duncker, Ruth Upchurch, Lillian Walters. Wake Forest S. S.—Catharine Ragland, N. C. C. W.—Martha Cannady, E. C. T. C.—Florence Dean, Mattie May Lyon, Mary Etta Tunstall.

Oxford is justly proud of the scholastic training received at our excellent school and of the inspiration received there for higher education. No school in the State has a finer faculty or equipment than the Oxford High School, which has sent out 21 boys and girls to college this year, a class 100 percent strong for education.

RIDICULE REPORT

No Klan Initiation Held At the White House.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The statement of the Rev. Basis E. Newton, at Charleston, W. Va., that an initiation of Klansmen had been held in the White House was declared today by White House officials to be "too ridiculous to discuss."

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Rev. Basil E. Newton, of Oklahoma, representing the Klan Imperial Council in an address to a large audience of Klansmen and others at the celebration of the opening of the Charleston-Huntington road, said: "We have 227 members in the House of Representatives and 27 in the United States Senate," the speaker said, "and we held one initiation in the dining room of the White House, you know what that means."

THE WEATHER

Showers and Normal Temperature After Tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The weather outlook beginning today for the South Atlantic States: There will be showers at the beginning of the week in the South Atlantic States and showers after Wednesday in both the South Atlantic and East Gulf States; otherwise fair with normal temperature.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE

Charged With Forging Name Of Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt was notified yesterday by the Department of Justice that Perry Marshall Johnston, alleged by the Department to have been the man who passed several checks bearing Mr. Roosevelt's name and represented himself to be the Assistant Secretary, had been arrested at Charlotte, N. C. Johnston is being held in \$20,000 bond.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Forecast Of the Chamber Of Commerce Of the United States.

Washington Special: An early improvement over the present general pause in manufacturing activity throughout the country, is forecast by Archer Wall Douglas chairman of the committee on statistics and standards of the chamber of commerce of the United States. The slowing up of activities at this time is attributed to three causes:

- 1.—The usual seasonal slackening which always accompanies the summer season and the waiting upon the returns of harvest.
- 2.—The satisfying of a demand to fill up partly empty shelves and to replenish broken assortments.
- 3.—A widespread feeling of conservatism that marks buying at present in all its phases.

SOFT DRINK PARLORS

There Are 6,565 Operating Under City Licenses In Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Chicago has 971 more "soft drink" parlors now than it had saloons when the prohibition law became effective in July, 1919. There are more than 150 breweries in the state, over 50 of which are in Chicago, and only 18 have permits to operate.

In 1919 there were 5,624 licensed saloons in the city. Now there are 6,565 "soft drink" parlors operating under city licenses. Mayor Dever ordered that no more "soft drink" parlor licenses be issued until further notice.

The Cooperative Association will meet at Salem school house Friday night at 8 o'clock.

TOBACCO WAGONS ARE ROLLING IN THIS MORNING

Warehousemen Here Look Forward To a Successful Season, With Good Prices and Large Quantity Of Weed; Market Will Be Served By Capable and Competent Set Of Buyers.

Warehousesmen here look forward to a successful season, with good prices and large quantity of weed; market will be served by capable and competent set of buyers. Wagons and trucks, loaded down with tobacco, began to roll in last night and by 9 o'clock this morning the floors of the five independent warehouses were well filled and a large number of farmers present to witness the initial sales of the season.

The five independent houses here are operated by the following well known warehouse men of long experience and close friends of the farmer.

Sam Watkins, the Johnson; B. E. Parham, the Farmers; I. W. Mangum, the Mangum; Will Fleming, the Fleming; Lee Gooch, the Granville. Although Mr. Gooch has been identified with the warehouse business for a number of years, this is his first season as owner and manager of a warehouse.

A set of buyers who are declared to be thoroughly capable and efficient, and who have had many years of experience in the tobacco business, have been assigned to the Oxford market. They are:

American—J. J. Jones. Imperial—E. L. Parham. Liggett-Myers—C. M. Booth. Export—G. W. Gwothmy. W. A. Adams Co.—A. Jamieson. J. F. Meadows & Co.—J. F. Meadows.

R. J. Reynolds—J. P. White.

There is much speculation as to the average price that will prevail in the old belt this season, but the price will depend largely upon the quantity of the weed offered. Well informed tobacco men estimate that the five independent warehouses and the Coops will handle twelve million pounds on the Oxford market this season. Low grades are selling higher this season than at any time since the World War, it is said, and the better grades about the same as last season.

SHORT STORY CONTEST

Miss Mildred Harrington, Of Aberdeen, Winner Of First Prize.

Miss Mildred Harrington, a former teacher in the Oxford public schools, now studying journalism in Columbia University, New York City, is the winner of the first prize of \$100 in the News and Observer's short story contest. The subject of her story was "A Gentleman's Son."

The second prize, \$50, was awarded to Miss Miriam Brietz of Selma, the title of her story being "A Message From the Dead." Miss Lula B. McPherson, of Cameron, won the third prize, \$25, with her story on "White Butterflies."

The News and Observer gives the following account of the contest: "Final decision as to the merits of the contesting stories was made at a meeting of the judges at the Malbourne Hotel in Durham Saturday afternoon when views were exchanged as to the merits of the outstanding stories. Those serving as judges were Dr. J. F. Royster, Kenan Professor of English Literature at the University; Dr. Roger McCutcheon, Professor of English at Wake Forest College, and Dr. Frank C. Brown, Professor of English at Trinity College.

None of the judges knew of the identity of any of the authors. Each story bore a number, only Miss Nell Battle Lewis, who managed the contest, knowing the authors represented by the several numbers. The discussions were reached purely on the merits of stories entered."

NEW COTTON MILL FOR HENDERSON

(Henderson Dispatch)

Henderson is to have a new cotton mill. This information came to the Daily Dispatch today from a thoroughly reliable and trust-worthy source, but with the understanding that no names could be mentioned. The mill will do a spinning business, but nothing was given out as to the number of spindles to be installed, the amount of the capital stock nor the promoters. It was stated, however, that definite announcement would be made within the next thirty days, and that work would begin this fall.

JUDGE DEVIN TO SPEAK IN DURHAM

(Durham Herald)

Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford and a distinguished jurist, will speak to the members of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock at the regular prayer meeting, according to an announcement made yesterday. Judge Devin is well known throughout the city and it is expected that a large audience will greet his appearance.

NASHVILLE CHURCH CALLS REV. UPCHURCH

The Good People Here Will Regret To See Him Leave.

Rev. C. A. Upchurch, pastor of the Baptist Churches at Stovall, Bullock, Knott Grove and Rocky Springs, has received a call to the Baptist Church at Nashville, Nash County, this State. The Nashville Church has a large and influential congregation.

Pastor Upchurch is a strong preacher, and he has done a fine work in Granville. His several churches and all good people will regret to see him and his excellent family leave Oxford.

SECOND CROP OF BLACKBERRIES

Grown In the Suburbs Of Oxford.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, who lives on the National Highway near Brantwood, brought to the Public Ledger office yesterday enough second crop of blackberries to make a dumping. The berries were as large and as delicious as the first crop, which speaks well for our climate.

MR. MILTON HOBGOOD RETURNS FROM CANADA

The Canadian Tobacco Crop Badly Damaged By Frost.

Mr. Milton Hobgood returned from Canada last Saturday, where he had been engaged in curing tobacco several weeks. He stated that he had cured 30 barns when the frost came ten days ago. "Practically all tobacco standing in the fields was destroyed by frost, and there was no need for me to stay there any longer," said Mr. Hobgood.

CAPT. WELDON AT HOME

Removed From Monroe To Warrenton.

Capt. S. H. Weldon, the popular Seaboard conductor who was stricken down with paralysis at Monroe several weeks ago, has improved sufficiently to be taken to his home in Warrenton. The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. Weldon will be pleased to learn of his improvement. Capt. Weldon and his good family made many friends during their stay in Oxford, and the people here regret to give them up.

JOHNSON-WEBB

Mr. William Webb To Marry Editor Johnson's Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella, to William Webb, of Oxford. The wedding will take place in November.

Mr. Webb is the fine son of the late John Webb. Miss Johnson taught in the Oxford Graded schools the past two sessions and made many friends here.

CHILD IS FOUND DEAD

Tiny Footprints Leading To Place Show How Pitiful Tragedy Occurred.

(Durham Sun.) The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lassiter, of the Edgemont section, was found dead Friday morning at about 8 o'clock, hanging by her neck from a small swing at the rear of the Lassiter residence at 120 Lyon street. Doctors state that the child's neck was broken. She was found dangling from the ropes of the swing by her mother, after having been missed from the house.

M'ADOO MAY SPEAK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Probably At the Durham and Kinston Fairs.

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury during President Wilson's administration, will probably speak in Durham on October 8 at the opening of the Harvest Festival, and at the Kinston fair between the 9th and 12 of October.

Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, wired to William T. Kyzer, secretary of the Kinston fair association that Mr. McAdoo advises Senator Simmons that he thinks he can probably speak at your fair between ninth and twelfth of October although he is not yet entirely certain and will advise you more definitely within ten days." A similar wire went to Joe H. Bugg, of Durham, with regard to the Durham fair.

WILTON LOCAL

Will Meet Next Friday Night, Sept. 28.

Wilton Local Tobacco Grower's Cooperative Association, will meet Friday night, Sept. 28 for reorganization. Some of the best speakers in the county will be there. Every member is urged to come. C. W. ALLEN, Chairman.

OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment Heavier This Session Than Ever Before.

Although the Oxford public schools opened Monday, September 3, the enrollment for the term is not yet complete. It is thought that fifteen or twenty more will be enrolled this week.

The enrollment in the Oxford schools last session reached a total of 774 white children, and the enrollment this session surpasses that of last session, it is said.

There is also a substantial gain this session at the Stem, Creedmoor, Wilton and Stovall high schools.

It is interesting to note that there are more than 1300 pupils enrolled in the Henderson schools, and Chase City has an enrollment of 480, a substantial gain over that of last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Sunday School Convention Will Be Held In Oxford October 26-27.

Mr. D. N. Sims, Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was in Oxford last week making arrangements for the annual Sunday School Convention. The two day's session will be held in the Methodist Church October 26-27. All denominations in the county will participate.

MECKLENBURG FAIR

Opens Its Gates To the Public This Morning.

The Mecklenburg County Fair, at Chase City, Va., opens its gates to the public at 9 o'clock this morning and continue through Friday. Quite a number of Oxford people will probably attend. Good, shows, good exhibits, horse racing, baseball, basket ball, fire works, and free acts are some of the especially attractive features advertised.

C. O. D. SHIPMENT OF SEAMAN'S BODY

The Incident Is Causing a Stir.

Protest of the Wilmington, N. C., post of the American Legion that the body of E. L. Vause, said to have been a seaman, had been shipped to his home in Freeman, N. C., from the Veterans Bureau hospital at Palo Alto, California, with a C. O. D. card marked \$246 attached to the coffin, has caused a stir among overseas men. Director Hines of the Veteran's Bureau, states that a thorough investigation will be made to see if the seaman was a beneficiary of the bureau. At the Navy Department no record was found of Vause having been in the service.

ANGIER B. DUKE'S WILL

Oxford Orphanage Gets \$5000; Oxford Colored Orphanage, \$1000.

The late Angier B. Duke, of New York and Durham, who was drowned Labor Day at Greenwich, Conn., willed \$292,000 to educational and charitable institutions in North Carolina. As previously stated, The Oxford Orphanage gets \$5000 and the Oxford Colored Orphanage \$1000.

CURING OF TOBACCO ABOUT ENDED HERE

Crops Are Shorter In Granville Than Was Thought.

Many farmers inform the Public Ledger that the crops did not mature as well as was expected a few weeks ago. The shortage is attributed to unfavorable weather conditions.

Curing of tobacco will practically be completed in Granville this week, which is about three weeks later than usual. Some of the tobacco is not as heavy as had been expected, but taken as a whole the crop is normal.

The outlook for a bumper corn crop is very pleasing to the farmers. Late corn is declared to be fine.

DEATH OF CHILD

After an illness of only a few hours the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Badgett died last Sunday morning at the residence of the parents on Horner Hill.

MR. J. M. BLALOCK BUYS THE HARGROVE HOME

Mr. J. M. Blalock has purchased the home place of the late Mrs. Mary Hargrove at the corner of High and Raleigh streets.

VIRGINIA'S BIG FAIR

Full Week Of Education and Amusement.

The Virginia State Fair, at Richmond, will open its doors next Monday for six days and nights. There will be horse races and automobile races every day. The cattle exhibit is said to be very fine this year.

JUDGE CONNOR DECIDES AGAINST CO-OPS.

Tenant Of a Co-op Farmer May Sell On Open Market.

Rocky Mount Special says: In Nash county superior court at Nashville last Friday Judge G. W. Connor denied the permanent restraining order sought by the tobacco growers cooperative marketing association against certain of its members to enjoin them from allowing their non-member tenants to sell their tobacco save through the association and also held that where the crop was covered by a lien or mortgage this lien or mortgage took prior claim over the association contract.

The specific case in question was that of the co-operative association against J. W. T. Eason. The plaintiff sought a permanent injunction whereby the defendant would be held responsible to the association for the tobacco raised on his land which he had rented to tenant and whereby the five cents a pound penalty could be collected for tobacco which the tenant, not a member of the association, sold on the open market.

The list of the court's ruling in dissolving the temporary injunction and denying a permanent restraining order was, it is explained, that where a landlord, who is a member of the co-operative association, makes a valid binding lease for money rent and the tenant is not a member of the association, the tenant can sell his tobacco on the open market and the landlord is not subject to a restraining order.

Not only were permanent restraining orders denied the association, but Judge Connor issued an order proing a member landlord the five cents a pound penalty for tobacco which his non-member tenants sold on the open market. Judge Connor's ruling was in line with the decision handed down by Judge Horton in Greenville last week.

DON'T KILL BULLBATS

There Is a Federal Law Which Imposes a Fine Of \$50 For Every Bullbat Or Nighthawk Killed.

The National Association of Audubon Societies is calling attention to the fact that in many communities of our country and especially from some sections of North Carolina, the bullbat, or nighthawk, is being killed, although in every state where it is found it is protected by state laws. There is also a federal law which imposes a fine of fifty dollars for every one of these that is killed. The reason that the bullbats are so well protected is because they are more valuable as insect-destroyers than any other birds. Perhaps it is because their value is not known by the average person who kills them, that they are often shot for amusement. Every citizen should cooperate with the state and federal authorities in trying to protect the bullbat which is one of man's best feathered friends.

NEW HEADQUARTERS BE AT SALISBURY

The Change Is Made In the Interest Of Economy.

A Washington Special says: Headquarters of Benjamin C. Sharpe, division chief, general prohibition agents for North Carolina and part of Virginia, will be maintained at Salisbury, N. C. The change from High Point, N. C., was made in the interest of economy, it was said, so that Mr. Sharpe may continue his service as head of the field force of North Carolina, which office is located also at Salisbury.

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET OPENS OCT. 2

It Had Previously Been the Plan To Open the Market On Sept. 25.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the local tobacco board of trade it was decided not to open the leaf market until Thursday, October 2. This action was taken on the request of President T. M. Arrington, of the tobacco association of the United States who pointed out that several of the larger buying concerns would be unable to get their buyers to the old belt markets before that date.

FIRST LOAD OF SEASON

Delivered At the Fleming Warehouse At 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

George Mays of Lyon's Station arrived in Oxford yesterday at 2 o'clock with a load of tobacco and drove to the Fleming Warehouse and placed it upon the floor. This was the first load to reach the Oxford market this season.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell have returned from a ten day's trip to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.