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WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT POSTMASTER?

Three Names Are Mentioned For the Place.

If it was left to the citizens of Oxford to say who will be our next postmaster Mrs. James Rogers, relict of the late postmaster, would be appointed. A large number of business men have intimated that they would be glad to sign an application in favor of Mrs. Rogers. It is pointed out that the late Mrs. Osborn was appointed postmaster when her husband, Postmaster Caleb Osborn, died, and the general feeling here is that the office should be tendered to Mrs. Rogers for the unexpired term. A petition signed largely by the business men of Oxford would no doubt have some weight with the powers that be, but if they decided to fill the vacancy with a faithful party man a petition would have very little weight. The appointment is made upon the recommendation of the Republican County and State Executive Committees.

Other names mentioned for the office are Mr. John Fagan and Mr. W. L. Peace. Both belong to the dominant party, and both were candidates two years ago, when Mr. Rogers was appointed. Mr. Peace has been a faithful worker at the polls for many years and he is now a candidate for the legislature and the only Republican in the county running for office and he has had considerable postoffice experience. Mr. Fagan, it is said, is a National Republican and has been a faithful worker for many years.

Mr. Henry Critcher, the faithful assistant postmaster is the logical man for the place, but he does not seek the appointment. As assistant postmaster he can hold his position indefinitely, but the postmaster is appointed for four years and is subject to change with each administration. Mr. Critcher would no doubt serve as postmaster until the appointment is made, should the Postoffice Department request him to do so.

HIS LAST WORDS

The late James Rogers Talked For Publication.

Postmaster James Rogers who died suddenly last Tuesday night, met the editor of the Public Ledger in front of the postoffice a few hours before his death and told him of the transcription of the mail that was inaugurated last Tuesday, July 1. He said:

"You may state that on and after today the air mail service is available to the people of Oxford and of the United States. The airplane postage charged includes the transportation to and from air mail route as well as transportation by plane."

"Any mailable matter," he explained, "will be carried by airplane, including sealed parcels not exceeding 50 pounds in weight and not exceeding 64 inches in length and girth combined, with postage at the rate of 8 cents an ounce or fraction thereof for each zone or part of zone in which mail is carried by plane."

"Special airplane stamps are issued," he said, "but any stamps good for postage may be used, provided the envelope is plainly marked 'Via Air Mail.'"

CHURCH SERVICE

The Oxford Presbyterian Church will again hold its evening service to the lawn next Sunday. This service is meeting the approval of the people for many reasons. It is characterized by brevity and pep. Interest likewise centers around the nature of subjects that are being used. That theme developed by the pastor at the last service was "Christ Our Rock." It was discussed under four divisions, each division being a word describing the symbolical significance of the rock as given by Supply and Salvation.

The theme for consideration Sunday evening will be "The Dew". Members will be invited, and that the service begins promptly at seven o'clock and closes promptly at seven-thirty-five.

Services At Dexter Next Sunday

The Laymen's Christian Federation of Ephesus Church in Durham county will hold an all-day service at Dexter Baptist Church next Sunday, July 6th. There will be dinner on the ground and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. W. H. Walters Buys Residence

Mrs. W. H. Walters this week purchased through the Granville Real Estate and Trust Company the handsome residence of Mrs. Lucy Furman on College street. The consideration was \$7,000.

OXFORD TOB. MARKET

THE MARKET WILL OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Capt. Will Fleming Will Operate the Mangum Warehouse—The Owen Warehouse Will Be Operated.

Mr. Andrew Jamieson, director of the United States Tobacco Company, informs the Public Ledger that the market in the light belt will be opened forty days after the opening in South Carolina and twenty days after the opening in East Carolina, which determines the date of opening of the United States Tobacco Company at Greenbriar Springs, Oxford yesterday, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Hunt, to attend the meeting of the United States Tobacco Company at Greenbriar Springs, stated that from the present outlook of the crop, October 7th was about as early as the markets in this section could expect to do business.

The Mangum Warehouse.

Capt. W. H. Fleming has leased the Mangum Warehouse and will operate it this fall. His warehouse on Herndon street, built two seasons ago, will be used to accommodate the overflow of the Mangum.

The Owen Warehouse.

The Owen, which has not been operated as a warehouse for several years, will come to life again this fall. Messrs. Hutchins and Grogan have leased the Owen and will operate it this fall with the assistance of Mr. J. T. Daniel. They are experienced warehousemen and will make a strong bid for their share of the crop.

Four Warehouses Here.

The Farmers, the Johnson, the Mangum and the Owen will be operated this fall as independent houses. From the present outlook of the crop it would seem that two houses would be able to handle all that is produced this season.

Henderson Is First Class Post Office

The Henderson postoffice having reached the \$40,000 mark in the calendar year 1913 was on July 1 placed in the first class list. With the first class rating, comes also an increase in the rent of lock boxes. Those hitherto renting for 60 cents per quarter will hereafter be 75 cents; those renting previously for 75 cents increase of \$1.00, and the \$1.00 boxes go to \$1.50.

The receipts at the Oxford postoffice increase from year to year, and it will not be many years until our office is placed in the first-class list.

Best Women's Hats

They Are Made For Bobbed Heads.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Women with long hair will be out of luck, if the work of local milliners can be taken as a gauge.

"Present-day hats are made for the bobbed-hair women," one leading milliner said. "Women who still cling to long hair will find it difficult to purchase hats large enough for them, as the most chic hats are now made for women who have cut their locks. Only a few hats for women are now made in large sizes, comparatively speaking, and the best selections are to be found in the smaller-crowned bonnets.

"The chic woman is the bobbed-haired woman, and the world of hats revolves around her."

Enviably Record

Girl Never Absent Or Tardy In Thirteen Years.

Chicago, July 3.—Since she started to school 13 years ago, Jeannette Evelyn Matthews has never been absent or tardy. This record has never been surpassed but once, and that by a Cleveland boy.

Miss Matthews' record includes a year in kindergarten, eight years in grammar school and four in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of River Forest, Ill., is a member of the graduating class of Oak Park high school. She holds interscholastic records in the broad jump, javelin throw and running and is a star in basketball and tennis.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

To Members Of this Children Of the Confederacy.

Below is given a list of prizes offered to members of the Children of the Confederacy chapters throughout the state of North Carolina. These prizes are well worth striving for and Mrs. W. T. Yancey, leader of the local Landis-Minor Chapter, is very anxious that members of this chapter compete. Mrs. Yancey will be glad to furnish any interested person with all necessary information not here given:

1.—Official Historical medal. Offered by the Historical committee of Gastonia chapter to the high school.

DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY ANNOUNCES FACULTY OF OXFORD COLLEGE

There Are Larger Faculties in the State But None Stronger.

Before leaving yesterday for an extended trip throughout the State in the interest of Oxford College, Dr. R. H. Holliday, president of the time-honored institution of learning said:

"I have exercised unusual care in the selection of our faculty for this next year, realizing that we are in the transitory period and that next year will be a very critical year in the life of the school. I have investigated carefully the intellectual, moral and religious qualifications of every member of the faculty. There is no school in the state that presents a stronger faculty. There are larger faculties but certainly none stronger. I think that this faculty elicits the continued patronage of our Oxford and Granville County friends. I sincerely hope that it will be received well and that our enrollment will be materially increased.

The Faculty.

Mary McMicking, B. A. Dean. Latin—Graduate Hollins College; eight years Associate Principal and teacher in Welsh Neck High School; Coker College; thirteen years in Oxford College; Dean eleven years.

Mrs. C. G. Jones, Lady Principal. English and Bible—Graduate of Oxford College; seven years Lady Principal and teacher in Roanoke Female College, Danville, Va.; teacher fourteen years in Oxford College; Associate Principal nine years.

Helen Harriett Salls, B. A. English—Graduate Martha Washington College; graduate work at University of Va.; Instructor in Dillon, Rocky Mount and Oxford High Schools; Appalachian Training School, summer of 1919, Wake Forest Summer School, 1921; Oxford College, 1919-1924.

H. F. Dickinson, B. A. Mathematics and Science—Graduate of Emory and Henry College; graduate work in Peabody College for Teachers; Instructor Morton-Elliott College, Elkton Kentucky.

Antonia Apel, B. A. Modern Languages—Graduate of University of Southern California; Several years study in Europe; years of experience in leading colleges.

Mrs. H. F. Dickinson, B. A. History, Education, H. S. Subjects—Graduate of Emory and Henry College; graduate of Martha Washington College; graduate work in Peabody College for Teachers.

A. E. Mullberger, Mus. B. Director of Conservatory and Teacher of Piano, Voice and Pipe Organ—Graduate of Drury; Studied under greatest artists in New York and Chicago; several years study in Europe; twenty-five years of teaching experience in leading college; member of American Guild of Organists.

Janice Case, Mus. B. Piano and Violin—Graduated with highest honors from Oberlin conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. H. F. Dickinson. Piano—Martha Washington College; Emory and Henry College; George Peabody College for Teachers.

Mrs. Elsie H. Graham, B. O. Expression and Physical Education—Graduate Florida State Normal; Curry School of Expression, Boston; post graduate work, Curry School of Expression, Asheville; Instructor Woodberry Hall, Atlanta, Georgia; several years of studio work.

Mrs. Harry T. Faires. Art and Piano—Graduate, Pratt Institute of Art, New York City; Several years study under greatest artists of New York. Instructor, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., two years, Winthrop Summer School, 1922; State Short Course for Women, 1924.

Mary Hartfield. Household Arts—Natchez, Meridian College; three years of teaching experience at Claymore School for girls and Maryland College for Women.

Mary Alice Ramsey Commercial—Graduate, School of Business Administration, Meridian College; three years of teaching experience.

Mollie Haynes. Matron.

Mrs. F. W. McGhee. Dietitian.

SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT CONVENTION WILL RESUME VOTING AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY

Result of the sixty-first ballot taken on adjournment at 1 o'clock this morning was as follows: McAdoo 469½; Smith 335½; Davis of West Virginia 80; Underwood 42; Cox 54; Glass 25; Ralston 37½; Robinson 23; Ritchie 16½; Walsh 3; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; Bryan 2. Total 1,098.

(Condensed Associated Press Report)

Counting the 61st ballot at one o'clock this morning in the early hours of the Glorious Fourth, the Democratic National Convention, in session at Madison Square Garden, New York City, found itself no nearer the solution of the deadlock over nominating a presidential candidate.

At the close of its sixty-first ballot the convention adjourned over midnight, until 1 p. m., July 4, with the deadlock tighter than ever, and the grip of both principal contenders unshaken.

The McAdoo management placed the blame on the favorite sons, who they said, by remaining in the balloting when they should have withdrawn, had prevented the real strength of both Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo to be shown.

One plan proposed to break the deadlock was that both McAdoo and Smith be called upon to withdraw, permitting their strength to go to some compromise candidate. This proposal was pronounced "absurd" by David Ladd Rockwell, the manager for McAdoo, and was characterized as ridiculous, and wholly impossible by Franklin D. Roosevelt, the field marshal of the Smith forces.

JUNE BRIDES

Marriage License Issued To Twenty-Four Couples In Granville.

The largest number of marriage license issued during any one month since 1910 was issued last June by Mr. C. G. Powell, register of deeds, to twenty-four couples, eleven whites and thirteen colored.

The high record was attained in 1910, when license was issued to twenty-six couples.

Happy Children

A large number attended the Oxford Baptist Sunday School picnic at Lakewood Park, Durham, last Wednesday. The little people speak of Lakewood as being an ideal place to spend the day.

—Miss N. N. Bemis, lady principal of the Oxford Orphanage, has gone to Washington to attend the sessions of the National Education Association. From there she goes to her home in Boston for her vacation.

The Experience Of An Aviator

Mr. Robert F. Porter, of Richmond, Va., arrived in Oxford yesterday to join the Fillmore Aircraft Company and will be associated with Capt. Fillmore in the work. Mr. Porter is an old friend and pal of Fillmore, having been in the aviation with him and has had many interesting experiences with him. When asked as to what was the most exciting experience that he had ever had, Mr. Porter replied that he had had quite a few, but one of the most exciting and horrifying ones with Capt. Fillmore was a flight on the third of July while flying from Washington, D. C., to Morehead City, N. C., when a stop was made to take on additional gas and oil. After leaving Kinston a severe storm came up, rocking the plane from right to left, when finally the engine stopped.

"Then, what did you do," Mr. Porter was asked.

"Well there wasn't much to do but to look for a good place to land," was the reply. "We had just passed over a bunch of swamps and forests and couldn't land then, but thank heaven we were high enough to reach a vacant cotton field. I turned around and said: 'Phil for the love of God pick a soft spot, and Phil, with a grin on his face, in spite of the precarious position, replied: 'My boy, this is the spot I have been looking for for the past 30 minutes.'"

After a very successful landing, said Mr. Porter, six hours were spent in this spot, waiting for the rain to clear and trying to get the field in readiness to take off. It was impossible.

COMPLETING PLANS OF BIG CONVENTION

At Plank Chapel July 13-15.

Programs are out and plans are being rapidly completed for holding the Vance County Sunday School Association convention on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, the opening session being held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, July 12. Other sessions will be held Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, the convention closing Sunday night, July 13.

Curb Market Prices

The prices printed below prevailed at the curb market here last Saturday.

Eggs, per doz	30c
Fryers, live, per pound	20c
Cabbage, per pound	4c
Irish potatoes	8c
String beans	5 and 10c
Onions per bunch	5c
Lettuce per bunch	10c
Beets per bunch	10c
Honey chunk	25c
Honey, sec	25c
Butter milk per gal.	20c
Sweet milk per quart	13c
Sweet milk per gal.	50c
Peaches per quart	10c; gal 35c
Apples per gal.	15c, pk 30c
Squash per lb	5c
Corn per doz.	45c

SOLDIER BOYS WILL ENTRAIN FOR CAMP GLENN NEXT SUNDAY

Roster Headquarters Company First Battalion One Hundred and Twentieth Infantry, Oxford.

Capt. E. E. Fuller, first lieutenant; Charles F. Jones; second lieutenant; Ralph K. Walters Staff Sergeant and company clerk.

Sergeants.

Will Z. Mitchell, acting top; William E. Hunt, mess and supply; Thomas F. Blalock, electrical; Richard H. Matthews, time.

Corporals.

John W. Fuller, Callie Lee Wilson.

Privates, First Class.

Thomas L. Cannady, Rufus C. Walters, cook; Chandler R. Watkins, cook; Wm. S. Hunt Jr., Lee F. Hamme, Edwin L. Kemp, Edward L. Mitchell, Sam B. Wheeler, Roy W. Strickland, William H. Walters.

Privates.

Thomas L. Booth, Dallas W. Boyd, Robert S. Bradsher, Joe B. Breedlove, Ray F. Garman, Eugene K. Howard, Phillip O. Hurst, Junius C. Harris, William T. Mills, Charles F. Moss, Fred B. Perkins, Parker Leigh Tignor, Roy A. Taylor, Bruce R. Walters, Saddle Carlton.

Mascots.

Sam Walters, Frank Llewellyn.

4,000,000 ILLITERATES ENTITLED TO VOTE

Figures Given In Report To Commission At Capital.

Washington, July 3.—More than 4,300,000 illiterates will be entitled to vote in November for President of the United States and members of Congress, the illiteracy Commission of the National Educational Association stated in a report submitted at the association's convention here.

The illiteracy report presented by Mrs. Cora W. Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., stated that although there are 4,931,905 acknowledged illiterates in the United States, the commission is convinced there are more than double this number who either were overlooked in census taking or have concealed their illiteracy. The report emphasized that more than 3,000,000 of the acknowledged illiterates were native-born.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hancock have just returned from Wrightsville Beach where they have been in attendance upon the meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

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BLANKS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Local Committee To Assist World War Veterans.

Application blanks for adjusted compensation of World War veterans are in the hands of the compensation committee of the Earnest F. Hart Post American Legion. The committee will meet regularly each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:30 in the Granville Gray Club to assist World War Veterans of Granville county in filling out their application. The chairman of the committee request that discharge and all information concerning the applicant's service be brought with them, as this information is absolutely necessary before the application can be filled out.

No ex-service man need apply if he did not serve in the army or navy of the United States between April 5, 1917, and November 12, 1918, and whose service was not more than 60 days. He has to possess a honorable discharge, and must not have been a conscientious objector who performed a military duty or who refused to wear the uniform. No welfare worker including American Red Cross is eligible. All veterans of the World War and their dependants are eligible if they are not exempted by the above rule.

The committee request that all Veterans and dependants apply at an early date in order that the work may be completed as soon as possible. Any assistance will be appreciated, as the committee is serving without nothing. The first meeting will be held July 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

Further information will be made later in the Public Ledger with reference to distribution of blanks to colored Veterans.

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