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## VIRGINIA FARMERS SEEK TO PROBE THE CO-OPERATIVES

Pledging Donations Designed To Finance An Investigation Of the Pool. Danville, Va., Aug. 24.—The eyes of growers and dealers in tobacco in the bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina were eagerly focused last week on Halifax County, where a movement of indignificance is reported. Contracts are being circulated among members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association in Halifax pledging donations to a fund designed to finance an investigation of the so-called "pool" organization. The contract sets forth the allegation that co-operative marketing instead of being beneficial, is injurious and those who sign the paper undertake to secure "appropriate relief."

## The Movement Spreads.

Reports reaching local officials of the pool indicate that similar movements are to be started at Danville, Petersburg, Blackstone and Lynchburg. Diligent effort here failed to uncover what pool officials terms a "plot." The organization, however, is moving to combat the movement should it spread and it was indicated that injunctions would be resorted to curb it under the act adopted by the Virginia Legislature and design to protect the "pool" organization.

## Sands Ridicules Movement.

Oliver J. Sands, director at large of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, addressing 500 farmers at Farmville, Va., Friday, ridiculed the attempt of certain speculative interests to stir up strife among the members of the association.

## TOBACCO AT FAIRMONT BRINGS GOOD PRICES

Sales For Week Were 685,523 Pounds, Which Brought Average Of \$20.90.

## SHOW YOUR COLORS NAT. DEFENSE DAY

Plans are taking shape for National Defense Day to be observed here September 12th. In view of this fact and in keeping with the Defense Day orders Lieutenant C. F. Jones, of the Headquarters company of the First Battalion 120th Infantry, is very anxious that men in rediness to make the local military company up a full war strength of 76 men. The men that volunteer September 12th will serve only for that day. They will go through regular mobilization. Let us do our best to see to it that Granville county comes out 100 per cent strong.

## Confederate Veterans Attention!

As announced in last weeks Public Ledger, the State Reunion will be held in Charlotte September 16th, 17th, and 18th. This notice to you is to ascertain how many veterans, sons of veterans and daughters of Confederacy will go—not want to go and fail.

## A Very Valuable Public Servant

Mr. N. C. Cannady, who is identified with the North Carolina Department of Insurance, is regarded as one of the best inspectors in the Southern States. His lecture on insurance risks and appliances, which he has delivered in many states, is a notable triumph of the Oxford boy. He is attending the annual meeting of the National Fire Insurance Inspector in Washington this week and on the program for an address.

## REGISTRATION DATES OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Actual School Work Will Begin Monday, September 8. High school students will please remember that they are to report at the High School building in Oxford for registration on the following days: Registration Dates. Prospective seniors at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 2. Juniors, Wednesday, Sept. 3. Sophomors, Thursday morning, Sept. 4. Freshmen, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4. School Work. School work will begin Monday, Sept. 8, and it will be to your advantage to have your course arranged before that time. C. G. CREDLE, Supt.

## HENDERSON TO EXTEND TRADING TERRITORY

Merchants Take Steps To Solicit Trade in Adjoining Counties. It is perfectly legitimate for Henderson or any other city or town, to try to enlarge their trading territory. Durham has invaded Granville on the South and now Henderson is to invade the east side. While the invasion goes on the business men of Oxford are quite content. This good old self-contented, aristocratic and satisfied town has long enjoyed the reputation of handling the best class of goods for less money than any town south of Norfolk.

## MR. W. S. STARK DEAD

Interment in Elmwood Cemetery This Afternoon At 4 O'Clock. Mr. Walter S. Stark, highly esteemed citizen of Oxford, died at his home on Calahan street yesterday morning, age 72 years. His health had not been good for some time, but was not considered serious until a few days ago, when it became necessary to administer heroic treatment. Mr. Stark spent his life in the tobacco business having been connected with the Oxford tobacco market for many years prior to which he was connected with the Henderson tobacco market. He was reared in the Tally Ho section of Granville county where he made his home for many years. He moved to Oxford some 20 years ago. He has a host of friends in this and surrounding counties.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Walter S. Stark, he is survived by one daughter and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, of Stem, and Mrs. Edwin Stark, of Manassquan, New Jersey. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, L. W. Stark, of Oxford; Rufus Stark, of Wilson; Mrs. John B. Mayes, and Mrs. A. A. Crews, both of Oxford. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the deceased this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Isaac Hughes, pastor of the Episcopal church of Henderson, assisted by Rev. Edward Davis, of Franklinton. Interment will be made immediately afterward in Elmwood cemetery.

The pallbearers as announced are: Active Walter Crews, Elbert Crews, John Mays, Jr., Melvin Mayes, Rufus Stark Jr., Kaiser Stark, T. G. Stem, Sidney Currin; honorary—R. H. Lewis, Will Landis, Cam Easton, A. A. Hicks, A. A. Chapman, Irvin Mangum, F. M. Pinnix, T. Lanier, C. D. Ray, J. F. Meadows, Gus Hall, J. D. Hall, W. H. Hunt, J. B. Powell, N. H. Cannady, Ellis Cannady, Dr. E. T. White, John Stem, W. H. White, Ivey Allen, Judge A. W. Graham, Gen. B. S. Royster, J. F. White, J. M. Baird, Mr. Zehner, Elvin Jones, Herbert Roundtree, Bob Walker, M. D. Oakley, H. G. Cooper, Arch Taylor.

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## OUR COLONY IN CANADA GROWS

Mr. R. S. Green, of Tally Ho, left last week for Leamington, Ont., to engage in handling the tobacco crop. The Public Ledger now has 31 subscribers in Canada, all from Granville county.

## STATE WILL ASSIST IN BEAUTIFYING THE HIGHWAYS

State Agriculture Department Pledges Mrs. R. G. Lassiter Its Cooperation. "Not club women only but men and women not connected with club life are interested in knowing that the State Highway Commission assures the club women of the State that it will co-operate in every way possible in assisting them in their work of beautifying the highways of North Carolina," says Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, publicity chairman of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. "Leslie R. Ames, chairman of the highway beautifying committee, in writing to Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, state chairman of Forestry, pledges not only the cooperation of his department, but that of Mr. H. M. Curran, forester specialist of the Agricultural Department, and Mr. Holmes of Chapel Hill, State forester, N. C. Geological Survey. In addition he says that the patrolmen along the highways will be instructed to assist in the planting of shrubs and trees and to preserve any work which may be done along this line. "In this connection it may be said that Mr. Frank Page, State highway commissioner, deprecates the fact that neither the Highway Commission nor any other agency has any legal status to enable it to prevent any depredation or abuse to trees, shrubs or flowers along the highway. Evidently law to protect the beauty is what is most needed at this time."

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The total cost operating the automobile department including permanent improvements, the cost of license plates and postage used in delivering the plates to the purchasers, was \$316,561. Mr. Everett stated.

## Oxford's Present And Past And Future Growth Discussed

OLD CITIZEN SPEAKS OUT Wants Us To Hold High the Torch Given To Us By Our Departing Forefathers. "One of the things that has impressed me most deeply in looking around and seeing how the old town has grown," said Francis B. Hays to a Public Ledger man, "is the recent rapid development of lower Hillsboro Street and Johnson Avenue. New business houses and new residences are in evidence on every side down that way and construction is still going on. I was surprised to see that the old meadow between Johnson Avenue and the Southern Railway, which in my early days was the bottom of Kyle's pond, has been improved by the erection of the new stores, offices and warehouses of the Byrum Construction Company, and that alongside of this large plant E. H. Crenshaw has built a row of bungalows as well as a large store for Crenshaw & Talton, with modernly equipped apartments overhead. Coming on up Hillsboro Street I noticed so many improvements that I can not even specify them, the Cooper garage being one of the more prominent and the house now building across the street for Mr. Hulse's automobile tag factory being another."

Mr. Hays, a native of Oxford and always deeply interested in anything pertaining to its affairs, is spending several weeks with his relatives here. For over a third of a century—with a few short intermissions—he has been a member of the editorial staff of The Druggists Circular, a New York monthly publication for retail druggists, and the leading magazine of its class in this country. After speaking about the large amount of building that has been done on Horner Hill, Handcock Street, Coggeshall street and for a couple of miles north of Oxford on the National Highway, and the pretty parking all over town, Mr. Hays made some comparison between the old streets and the new.

"Our forefathers of a hundred years ago," he said, "showed great good sense in making the streets of the town wide and straight, without the faintest idea that Main Street, College Street, Hillsboro Street and

## Advertising Is Key To Retail Success

(Richmond Times Dispatch) Advertising—this was the keynote of today's session of the Southern Retail Merchants Conference here today. T. K. Kelly, of Minneapolis, president of three banks there and founder of a sales system, declared that in all the failures of retail merchants in the last three years "not twenty per cent advertised religiously."

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## List of Nominees in "Salesmanship Club" And Votes Accepted For Publication

This does not represent the full standing of any of the members, as it is to their best interest not to publish all their votes:

Miss Jeannette Longmire, R. F. D., Oxford	32,000
Miss Edna K. Lumpkin, Stovall	31,800
Miss Mary D. Crews, Dabney	31,500
Mrs. A. B. Clifton, Route 2, Oxford	31,500
Miss Rosa Parham, 66 King Street, Oxford	31,600
Miss Gladys Duke, Route 2, Oxford	30,600
Mrs. P. W. Knott, High Street, Oxford	31,000
Mrs. Cary Parham, Route 3, Oxford	31,000
Mrs. Louis Thorp, Berea	29,000
Mrs. Sam Moss, Providence	28,600
P. H. Guerrant, Route 3, Oxford	28,500
Mr. A. J. Tilley, Rougemont	27,500
Miss Elizabeth Medford, Oxford	27,500
I. E. Harris, Creedmoor	25,000
W. R. Mangum, Stem	20,000
Miss Pauline Waller, Northside	20,000
Mrs. S. M. Evans, Route 4, Oxford	20,000
L. C. Wilkerson, Stovall	20,000
Alene Pittard, Nelson, Va.	20,000
Caster Longmire, Route 6	20,000
Miss Francis Cheatham, Route 3, Oxford	20,000
Miss Annie Gray Currin, Route 5, Virginia, Va.	20,000

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We are quite busy adding new subscribers to our mailing list and marking up renewals. We have in a perfect record of all names handed in by members of the "Salesmanship Club." Have no worry along that line. The names will be properly arranged and credit given on our mailing list in due time. Please be patient!

## THE EXTRA SESSION

General Assembly Ends After Completing Task For Which It Convened. (Raleigh Correspondent) The North Carolina general assembly adjourned sine die here at noon Saturday after handling the matter for which the governor had called it into special session, rejecting the proposed amendment to the federal constitution dealing with employment of children under 18 years of age and passing about 800 local bills.

## The Port Bill.

The providing for the creation of a port commission was passed. In addition a referendum will be held in November on the question of a bond issue of \$8,500,000 for the development of port facilities and the operation of a ship line if the latter step is deemed necessary by the commission.

## East and West Railroad.

The legislature also passed a resolution creating a commission to investigate the possibilities of an east and west railroad for the state. The commission is authorized under the resolution to investigate the status of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad and the advisability of instituting suits to recover the property for the state. The railroad formerly was owned by the state.

## The State Fair.

The state fair will be operated by State college for 10 years under the terms of a bill passed whereby the property of the fair is turned over to the college and the institution assumes a debt of \$70,000 which is outstanding against the fair.

## Child Labor Law.

The state child labor law was amended during the session so that working of children under 14 years of age in any occupation whatsoever or during vacation is prohibited.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY CROPS WORTH ABOUT \$3,000,000

The consensus of opinion here is that the tonnage of the present crop of tobacco in Granville county will range between eight and nine million pounds, with a general average ranging between \$25.00 and \$30.00 per hundred. Bankers and others in close touch with conditions also estimate that the Granville county cotton crop will bring a total ranging between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

## HAM-RAMSAY REVIVAL

The Ham-Ramsay revival is on at Henderson. Service at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; no service on Mondays; 200 people from Wilson Sunday, and many from Durham and other towns. Oxford was well represented. About 6000 in all. About 100 went forward for prayer. The singing is very fine. The meeting will help you. Saint and sinner ought to go. The Laymen's Federation taking a tivate part. D. N. Hunt.

## PUBLIC LEDGER OFFERS AN EXTRA PRIZE

BRAND NEW FORD ROADSTER It Makes No difference What You Have Already Done In the Public Ledger "Salesmanship Club," You Have Just As Good a Chance To Win the Ford As Anyone.

As a special inducement for new members to enter and to spur those that have already entered on to renewed efforts, the Public Ledger "Salesmanship Club" offers as an extra prize a brand new Ford Roadster. To the member turning in the most money for subscription payments beginning Monday, August 25 and ending Saturday, September 6, the Public Ledger will award the Ford as an extra prize. It makes no difference what you have already done in the race, you have just as good a chance to win the Ford as anyone. So now is the time to send in your name and begin to take an active part in the great race for these handsome automobiles as everyone is starting on an equal basis in so far as the Ford is concerned, and at the same time you will be piling up votes toward the winnings of the regular prizes. Remember that this extra prize in no way conflicts with the winning of the other prizes and the wise ones will get busy this week while their work has a double value, namely: Every dollar you collect this week will apply on the big extra vote offer and pile up votes for you toward the winning of a grand prize, also they will apply on the winning of the handsome Ford Roadster.

## Another Vote Offer.

There is another offer given willing workers in the "Salesmanship Club" campaign to further enhance their possibilities of winning a fine brand new motor car. It will, no doubt, be a pleasant surprise to each and every one who is in the race to succeed to know that they will have another opportunity to further increase their vote total this week. The new offer is a very liberal one indeed, and can be made the means of securing enough votes to carry one to victory, it follows:

## You Get Credit.

170,000 extra votes will be credited upon each and every "club" of \$30 worth of subscriptions turned in this week. Not quite as good an offer as the one which ended last Saturday but is a far better one than will be in effect next week. The main thing to keep in mind is that all subscriptions turned in this week will count you more votes than at any other time during the campaign, also, every dollar turned in for subscription payments will count toward the winning of the Ford Roadster.

## Mrs. Fuller Laid To Rest At Berea

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Fuller, 63, widow of the late L. H. Fuller, former merchant of Berea, was held last Friday afternoon from the home of the deceased on Broad street, with Rev. C. A. Upchurch, of Nashville, a special friend of the deceased, officiating and Rev. J. D. Hart, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, assisting. The interment was at Berea.

Mrs. Fuller had been in bad health for some time, having been confined to her bed for 11 months. She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Miss Ida Fuller, of Oxford, Mrs. W. D. Fulcher, of Louisville, and Mrs. R. L. Dixon, of Timberland; J. W. and E. T. Fuller of Raleigh. She is also survived by six brothers: J. P. and John Floyd, of Oxford; Henry and Charlie Floyd, of Wilson; Frank Floyd, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Dr. R. F. Floyd, of Louisville. Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of the late Rev. J. B. Floyd.

## Visits The Scene Of Of His Boyhood

Mr. O. D. McFarland, of Odessa, Fla., accompanied by his wife and children, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie McFarland, at Berea, and his brothers Messrs. W. A. and Lester McFarland.

## What Would You Do?

What books would you take to a desert island? What would you do if you had only one more year to live. What would you do if you had \$20,000.00? Helen Stein, intelligent young secretary of Nathan Straus, replied to that last question, "I'd go crazy."

—Miss Frances Barbee, of Raleigh is spending several days with Miss Frances Jackson.