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MEXICAN BIG BOLL COTTON FLOURISHES IN GRANVILLE

MR. RAT CANNADY HAS FINE STAND

Edman Seed, Planted At the Same Time, Did Not Thrive So Well.

A wonderful story is some time told by comparison. Mr. J. H. Blackwell, county demonstrator, brought to the Public Ledger office yesterday a half dozen bolls of cotton as large as a goose egg, but not ready to open, which were of the Mexican Big Boll variety, grown by Mr. Rat Cannady. In his other hand were a half dozen bolls of the Eatman variety, planted at the same time on a farm just across the road from Mr. Cannady. Both samples were picked at random, said Mr. Blackwell. There was not a flaw in the Mexican Big Boll, but the Eatman variety were small and badly diseased and hard and tedious to pick, while on the other hand the Big Mexican Boll is disease free and is of excellent staple.

Mr. Blackwell, our county agent, was born in a cotton producing State and what he don't know about cotton is not worth knowing. At the beginning of the season he preached the gospel of good seed, and among other things told the farmers that the Mexican Big Boll would thrive best in Granville soil. His assertion has been vindicated all over the county. Mr. Cannady states that he is well pleased with the Big Mexican boll and that he will plant no other kind of seed.

ORGANIZING BRASS BAND IN OXFORD

Prof. Sinclair, Of Chapel Hill, Will Be the Instructor and Director.

Originally sponsored by the Rotary club, the movement to organize a brass band in Oxford took concrete form this week in the appointment of a joint Rotary-Town Committee to put over an intensive drive for sufficient funds to purchase instruments, and pay the salary of an expert director for a year.

The committee is composed of members of the Rotary Club and other public spirited citizens of the town who plan to put on a one day drive Wednesday September 10 to raise \$1500.00, the amount which has been found necessary for financing the venture.

The committee is composed of Gen. B. S. Royster and Dr. W. N. Thomas, Chairman; C. G. Credle, Secretary; N. C. Remsen, publicity director; W. T. Yancey, treasurer; J. H. L. Myers, drive leader; M. P. Chamblee, O. B. Bredlove, J. B. Powell, D. K. Taylor, Vernon Taylor and J. P. Harris.

When approached by members of the Rotary Club last week the young fellows of the town responded enthusiastically, and forty boys, possessed of musical talent have applied for admission to the band. From these will be selected those best qualified for playing the various instruments, while the others will be assigned to play as substitutes and used to keep the organization up to its full number of fifteen.

Mr. W. P. Sinclair, a well known and talented musical instructor of Chapel Hill has been engaged as director, a hall for practice purposes has been secured and as soon as sufficient funds are provided the instruments will be purchased.

The committee has mailed out letters and return blanks for remittances to over five hundred citizens. They are expected to immediately send in generous checks to Treasurer W. T. Yancey. With the amount so secured as a nucleus the committee will make an intensive solicitation of the town on the morning of September 10, to raise the balance of the required sum. It is confidently predicted that the entire \$1500.00 will be raised within less than one hour after the commencement of the drive.

COL. I. M. MEEKINS WILL SPEAK HERE SEPT. 13

The Republican Candidate For Governor Will Discuss the Issues Of the Day.

Col. I. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will address the voters of Granville county, at Oxford, on Saturday September 13th, at noon. Mr. Meekins is one of the most polished speakers in the Republican ranks, and for the reason many will want to hear him discuss the issues of the day from a Republican standpoint. The speaking will be in the court house.

Oxford Is Again On The Honor Roll

Oxford again in August got on the honor roll for having no fires during the month. Only one alarm was sent in and that proved to be a false alarm.

Short Session Of The County Board

The County Board of Commissioners met last Monday, the following members being present: J. Ennis Davis, Chairman; T. G. Taylor, H. A. McGhee, C. G. Daniel, W. L. Clark. Insolvent List.

A committee of one was appointed to accept the settlement made by W. P. Stradley with the Sheriff for 1924, as soon as it is completed; a committee of one was also appointed to accept the insolvent list and to turn the same over to the Board next meeting.

Sheep Killing Dog.

G. L. Allen, J. W. Whitfield and E. B. Parrott was appointed a committee to assess the damage caused to E. T. Huskett by the killing of one sheep by a dog belonging to Marvin Weaver.

County Auditor.

Upon motion of Commissioner T. G. Daniel, W. J. Webb was unanimously elected county auditor. Mr. Webb will enter upon his duties Dec. 1, 1924.

Will Operate The Owen Warehouse

As will be seen elsewhere in this paper, Messrs. Hutcherson & Grogan will operate the Owen Warehouse this season. Mr. J. T. Daniel, one of the best known and popular men of the county, is associated with the Owen.

Messrs. Hutcherson and Grogan are well known men and have had large experience in the warehouse business.

Mr. McLean Says He Will Meet Col. Ike

Asheville, Sept. 3.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, Democratic nominee for governor, announced that he is willing to meet Ike Meekins, Republican candidate, in a series of joint speeches on the platform during the coming campaign. The Lumberton banker declared that he is anxious to discuss state and national issues with his Republican opponent.

The Commissioners Draw a Jury For Court In October

The October Term Is For One Week Only.

Drawing a jury for the regular term of October Superior Court was the principal business before the Board of County Commissioners last Monday. The following were drawn:

W. G. Wilkekrson, J. L. Rogers, C. S. Currin, E. M. Evans, L. H. Dixon, A. B. Wilson, G. L. Wheelous, W. E. Loyd, G. C. Peake, J. W. Raynor, D. F. Lanier, Wallall Duncan, E. D. Gooch, A. T. Williams, W. O. Wilson, O. J. Veazey W. B. Adcock, Luther Young, J. G. Cash, E. V. Floyd, J. L. Williford, F. Jones, R. C. May, C. A. Hicks.

English Sparrows Drown In Rain

Following the heavy rains a few weeks ago many dead English sparrows were found on the ground in Granville. Mr. M. A. Thomas, who resides in the northwestern section of the county, stated that he found a dozen dead sparrows under a cedar tree on his premises. He stated that he was at a loss to know what killed the birds, but on a recent visit to Mecklenburg county, Va., he learned that nearly all of the English sparrows in that section were drowned in the heavy rains in July and August.

"It may sound cruel to say it," said Mr. Thomas, "but I regard the extermination of the English sparrow as a good riddance."

Earnest F. Hart Post American Legion

The delegates of the Earnest F. Hart Post 90 of the American Legion to the State Convention which convened at Asheville the first two days of this week returned Wednesday. The following is a citation awarded the Oxford Post:

1. The officers and individual members of the Earnest F. Hart Post number 90, Oxford, North Carolina, are commended for meritorious service rendered the American Legion as hereinafter mentioned.
2. For securing 143.2 percent of 1923 membership by August 15, 1923.
3. Such meritorious achievement has enabled the American Legion to continue as a great force for good in the community, state and nation.

This was signed by the department commander and by R. E. Deny, department adjutant.

COUNTY NURSE

Miss Elvira Brock, of Kinston, has entered upon her duties here as county nurse and assistant to Dr. Morris. She relieves Miss Tilley, who resigned a few months ago.

TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN STRONG IN EAST CAROLINA

I. W. MANGUM LEADS THE MARKET AT ROCKY MOUNT

Average At Wilson Was \$22.50—Rocky Mount \$23.00—Quality Of The Weed Reported Good and the Growers Pleased With Prices—Average On All Markets Higher Than Last Year.

Between 4,400,000 and 4,800,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the opening of the auction and co-operative warehouse markets in the eastern Carolina belt Tuesday, according to figures tabulated on the basis of reports from the market centers. The average price ranged from 20 to 23 cents a pound. Five hundred thousand pounds were received by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association with an average first advance made to the growers of between \$12 and \$17 per hundred pounds. Wilson led all open markets with sales of around 900,000 pounds. The sales were attended by probably the largest crowds in the history of Wilson, Kinston, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, New Bern, Smithfield, and other points in this belt.

Among the Oxford people to attend the sales at Rocky Mount were Messrs. J. F. Meadows, Andrew Jamieson, Dr. E. T. White and Chas. W. Bryan. Members of the party state that Mr. I. W. Mangum, who purchased a warehouse recently, sold 115,000 pounds at an average of 23 cents.

Co-Op. Tobacco.

The association reported 50,000 pounds received at Kinston, 40,000 at Smithfield, 35,000 at Richland, 30,000 at Snow Hill and correspondingly increased receipts from the other markets. The total received the first day of the season, more than doubled the receipts of last season's opening and the quality and bringing a higher price.

Goldsboro Market.

With an average price of 22 cents per pound 400,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the auction floor. The tobacco was of medium grade and prices were said to be pleasing to the growers.

Big Break At Kinston.

Over three-quarters of a million pounds were placed on the market constituting the biggest first days business in local records. Some of the tobacco was poor in quality. The average was light in weight and had a good color.

Rocky Mount Offerings.

Approximately 750,000 pounds of tobacco were offered on the warehouse floor at the opening of the season. The general average of prices was about 23 cents.

New Bern Open.

The local branch of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association received approximately 10,000 pounds. First advances on the crop ranged between 16 and 18 cents. No auction market is being operated here this season.

Heavy At Smithfield.

Approximately 250,000 pounds of good grade tobacco was offered at the local warehouses. The price average was 25 cents a pound.

Wilson Market.

Approximately 900,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Wilson market. According to local tobacco men the amount of tobacco on the market practically tripled the amount sold here on the opening day last year, when 439,206 pounds were bought by the various tobacco companies. The average price paid this season on opening day, was somewhat in advance of the price paid on the same day last year. The highest price paid was \$60 a hundred. Several baskets of the weed were sold at this price it was announced. On the opening day last year, 439,206 pounds were sold at an average price of \$21.24. The quality of the crop this season, was somewhat better than that of last season.

Kinston Market.

This town is estimated to have sold nearly a million pounds of tobacco on this first day of the 1924 season at prices ranging as high as 90 cents a pound and averaging 21 cents or better.

Thousands looked on as the auctioneers started their singsong and the initial offerings were bid off. Business boomed in the down-town district.

Zebulon Market.

One hundred and ninety-five thousand pounds of tobacco were sold. The average was 24 1-2 cents, which was highly satisfactory to the farmers. One of the largest crowds in the history of the local market, numbering possibly ten thousand people.

Wendell Market.

The biggest breaks of tobacco ever witnessed in the history of the Wendell open tobacco market. The local warehousemen sold a break estimated at 200,000 pounds at an average of \$23.10 a hundred. Over 3,000 visitors, tobacco growers and buyers attended the sale.

MRS. FOGLEMAN, WIFE OF BAPTIST PREACHER HEIR TO BILLIONS

INCLUDING A STONE CASTLE OVERLOOKING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

The Virgilina Lady Will Share the Vast Fortune With Seventy Heirs, the Most Of Them Residing In North Carolina.

(Virgilina Correspondent)

The wife of Rev. T. W. Fogleman, the recent pastor of Florence Avenue Baptist Church at Virgilina is reported to be an heir to an immense fortune, which was left by her two brothers in California, whose names were Marsh and Moses Hopkins, who left their homes in Randolph county, North Carolina, in the year 1840, seeking fortune in other climes.

They were two of the "fortyniners" and it appears that they made their fortune almost overnight, possibly in stocks, as it is said that they owned one-fourth of the capitol stock in the Big Four Railway consolidated; also the controlling interest in the street car lines in San Francisco and other cities in California and Texas, being possessed of \$90,000,000 when they died without heirs in the West about 40 years ago and leaving no will. Neither of the brothers were ever married.

The fortune has multiplied many times and now amounts into billions, according to the estimate of an accredited representative who made an investigation, as well by an heir who recently went to California and writes back to relatives here. There are 70 heirs to the vast fortune, most of them residing in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

The Hopkins home, which is twenty miles from San Francisco, is said to be a stone mansion overlooking San Francisco Bay, and the vast estate is threaded with beautiful driveways 100 feet wide and paved with pulverized oyster shells, which has been occupied and well appointed by a "care-taker of the estate."

This sounds like a fairy story, and it might pass as such, but since one of the heirs, the wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church here and a near neighbor for the past two years, they having given us the story in detail, it assumes an almost established fact.

The courts of San Francisco county it is said, have advertised on several occasions in hopes of reaching the heirs, but no one as yet has presented the right proof; however, all the needed dates and names are fully vouched for and accepted by the courts of California.

One of the North Carolina heirs, who is now in the midst of the investigation that is now going on, in writing to home folks, speaks of the fortune in terms of billions, and he states that he is sure they will come into his possession.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman expects to go to San Francisco at an early date to look out for Mrs. Fogleman's interest.

Local Rotarians At Home To Friends

On Thursday evening The Oxford Rotary Club, according to their usual custom, entertained the boys of the 1924 graduating class of the Oxford High School. These boys, who are as fine a lot of boys as you will find anywhere in the State, are planning to leave within a few days to enter the respective colleges and universities of their choice, and not only their mothers and fathers but all of the citizens of Oxford and Granville County are expecting them to make good. Judging by their past records and the make-up of each individual member of the class, their friends do not expect to be disappointed. Out of a class of seventeen boys sixteen of them are going to college. This is a wonderful record. Supt. Credle reports that the seventeenth boy is planning to enter college later.

The following boys were invited to attend the weekly luncheon: Will Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Edward Horner, John Williams, John Fuller, Robt. Bradsher, Sam Wrenn, Garland Hart, Henry Hunt, William Walters, Frank Smith, Matt Currin, Thos. Cannady, James Averett, Cam Easton, Parker Lee Tignor, Osby Usry and Ick Taylor. Most of them were present.

Col. Fred A. Olds of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Elliott Cooper of The National City Bank of New York City were guests of the Club. Elliott, who is an Oxford boy, is making good, and his friends are always glad to welcome him back home. Col. Olds, who knows more people than any man in North Carolina, is a member of the Raleigh Rotary Club. The Colonel visits Oxford frequently and is always welcome. His talk was constructive; and if plans do not fall, some of his suggestions will soon materialize.

HOT CONTESTS HAVE DEVELOPED

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

There Are Some Spots In the Public Ledger's Territory Where Contestants Have Not Canvassed For Subscriptions.

The members of the Public Ledger Salesmanship Club are working with feverish haste gathering in the all important subscriptions which count to apply on the winning of the extra Ford Roadster, and the Extra Vote offer of 165,000 votes on each and every \$30 worth of subscriptions turned in before nine o'clock Saturday night, Sept. 6th.

Hot Contest.

Already hot contests have developed both in and out of Oxford and it is safe to say that every member whose name is in the list is making the campaign of their lives this week to win the Ford Roadster, and to pile up votes on the present big offer to apply on the winning of the big automobiles in the end.

Excitement Intense.

All is excitement today and there is a reason for it. A good day for vote-getting is before the workers who close up one of the most important periods of the race tomorrow night at 9 p. m. The Extra prize offer of a Ford Roadster ends together with the 165,000 extra vote offer on \$30 clubs of subscriptions. There is a reason for all this hustling on the part of the club members today.

Unsolicited Territory.

There are some "soft spots" in the Public Ledger's territory where contestants have not been to canvass for subscriptions and as the roads are in good conditions to get over now, and from reports from several of the workers they are making preparations to get out on the rural routes. This will afford a splendid field of opportunity to get subscriptions and votes. The race is just warming up. It is just hitting its stride. Everywhere one goes one hears something about the Public Ledger "Salesmanship Club" or its workers, therefore it is well advertised, and to mention that one is a worker for the "Salesmanship Club" prizes brings almost ready response from the one approached because they know that it is votes the workers are seeking.

Promises To Be Record-Breaker.

From all indications this week will be the biggest week, for each and every member of the "Salesmanship Club" campaign will endeavor to double their quota over last week, for the members realize that such big, costly prizes will be much sought after by the workers and a hard race will be made to capture them.

The University Extension Class

The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina offers to the people of Oxford the opportunity to organize a class in American Literature to be taught by Professor McKie. A registration fee of ten dollars will be charged each student, and this fee is the only cost to the student other than the price of the text books. The class will meet once a week in the Womens Club Building and will be for a period of an hour and forty five minutes. There will be sixteen meetings, beginning the first week in October. Those interested should report to Miss Helen White within the next few days, as it is necessary to complete the organization and arrange date and hour of meeting and other details before Professor McKie's schedule is closed.

LOST DOG

The little white shaggy haired dog belonging to Mr. Marsh Ray, on Hancock street, is lost or strayed. Finder will please notify owner and receive reward.

KEEP THE BOY IN SCHOOL

A high school education will multiply his chances for leadership by 22. A College education will multiply his chances for leadership by 200.

OXFORD-ROXBORO

New Bus Line Connects The Two Communities.

Mr. S. L. Slaughter, an enterprising citizen of Berea, will operate a bus line between Oxford and Roxboro. The schedule appears elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Kathryn Hunt Bride Of T. B. Rose, Jr.

Wedding Of Prominent Young Oxford Couple Interesting Event.

Of unusual interest throughout North Carolina was the marriage of Miss Kathryn Gilbert Hunt and Mr. Thomas Benton Rose, Jr., which was solemnized at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at high noon, Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the bride, officiating. The pulpit presented a scene of unusual beauty with its decorations of green and white. Quantities of white clematis, palms and ferns, interspersed with asparagus fern and white pedestals holding silver candelabra with cathedral candles being used. Across the entire choir rail was a row of white tapers, the whole forming a beautiful and appropriate background for the wedding party.

The music was rendered by Mrs. A. W. Graham, Jr. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. G. Pace beautifully sang "When I'm With You" and "At Dawning." Mrs. Pace was gowned in blue with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Graham's gown was of cocoa brown lace over crepe-de-chine and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

At the first strains of the Bridal Procession from Lohengrin the ushers entered as follows: William Medford, Dr. S. J. Finch; Will Fuller and Joe Renn.

Mrs. Paul Rose, of Henderson, was Dame of Honor. She wore a lovely gown of pink chiffon over pink satin, with black velvet picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of sunset roses, showered with valley lilies. The bridesmaids were: Miss Annie Lou Williams, who wore a frock of Green Georgette over green crepe-de-chine; Miss Gladys Tapp Jones, of Stem, in a frock of orchid crepe-de-chine over pink; Miss Elizabeth Hunt, sister of the bride, in a frock of yellow Messaline with pleated georgette panels; and Miss Carrie Myrick, of Littleton, in a frock of powder blue crepe over pink crepe-de-chine. All of the bridesmaids wore black velvet picture hats, black satin slippers, and carried Dresden Colonial bouquets. The groomsmen were Luther Davis, D. C. Hunt, Jr., Carey Parker Hunt and N. B. Rose, of Franklin, Va. They wore midnight blue suits with white rose bud boutonnieres.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom, who entered with his brother, Mr. Paul Rose, of Henderson, who acted as best man.

The bride was radiant in her wedding gown of white Cashmere-de-Soie with trimmings of pearls and marabou. Her hat was of white panne velvet with trimmings of chenille and marabou. Her slippers were white brocade satin. She carried a bridal bouquet of bride's roses showered with valley lilies. The wedding ring was of platinum in a beautiful forged-not design and she wore a diamond and platinum pin, the gift of the groom.

During the ceremony Mrs. Graham softly rendered Etude, by Chopin-Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rose left for a bridal trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other Northern points. For traveling the bride wore a modish suit of dark blue with hat and shoes to harmonize.

Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. C. Hunt and is a young woman of unusual charm and grace. Mr. Rose is one of Oxford's most prominent young business men and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. He holds the position of general manager of a chain of 18, 5 and 10 cent stores.

A handsome array of wedding gifts were received by the young couple. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rose will be at home at 23 Front street.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rose, of Henderson, Miss Carrie Myrick, of Littleton, Miss Lovie Preddy, of Keyville, Miss Mary Thomas, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bobbitt, of Wilton, Mr. D. C. Hunt Jr., of Wilson and Mr. Nathan Rose, of Franklin, Va.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. Ebbie Howell, who received his first stroke of paralysis 12 years ago, which has rendered him lame in the right leg ever since, was stricken the second time last week. The doctors state that he is quite sick.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. W. H. Walters is improving.

MRS. WILL CREWS HURT

While standing on a chair and picking grapes on varanda Mrs. Will Crews, an estimable lady of Tar River, fell yesterday and sustained an injury on her knee. She was brought to Oxford and Dr. Cannady dressed the wound.

