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THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 1936

The reprinted article below was written by Tom Johnson, editor of the Oxford Ledger. At times Tom writes some very good articles and then again he writes some that are better. This one rather impressed us and it is very appropriate at this season. The same thing is true of this paper.

"The country newspaper, such as the Oxford Public Ledger, too often is regarded in the community as public property. It is supposed that some of the larger papers have this same situation before them.

It is the desire of the publishers to present their readers with a fresh newspaper, sprightly prepared, interestingly written and well printed. Newspapers have a very definite obligation to subscribers and that obligation is to present the news fairly and honestly, leaving any opinion about the news to be expressed on the editorial page.

In the height of a political campaign, each mail brings a flood of political propaganda, written to promote the candidacy of some individual. Likewise, scarcely a day passes that your newspaper is not called upon to reprint some article, joke or funny story for the benefit of some historian or scrap-book maker who would like a printed copy of such item.

One would hardly go into a grocery store and attempt to tell the proprietor which shelf a certain line of goods should be placed upon or how much of such goods might be placed upon a given shelf but that not infrequently occurs in the newspaper office.

Space is a newspaper's stock-in-trade. It is valuable and must be used for news items of interest to the greatest number of readers in a given territory. There is no institution or individual in your community who is more willing to aid in worthy causes than your newspaper, for as it grows, the entire community grows and prospers."

There is more interest in the Democratic Primary this year than has been seen in a number of years. The very best of friends are supporting different candidates and they are supporting them with all their might and power. The friends even get mad and believe that each other has gone a little too far.

After June 6th it will all be over and those who have hardly been speaking will get together again as in the days long ago.

Some candidates will win and some will lose—be glad you are not a candidate.

Many high school seniors are graduating this week. For the past several weeks papers have had many accounts of graduation exercises. More will follow next week. Some of these graduates will go to college, but many will enter into some field and start upon their life's work.

The world has not been waiting for these graduates. They will not step into responsible positions and they will not be able to get a job on their high school diplomas. Life will be richer and finer on account of their education, but they are now embarking upon a stormy sea and they will have to "Sink or Swim."

The same thing applies to the college graduate. Contrary to what he or she may think the

world has not been waiting for them to finish and positions are hard to secure. Officials do not ask to see your college diploma and they do not ask what fraternity you belonged to. They act nice and take your name and future reference.

All of the above is not to discourage graduates (we doubt if any read it anyway)—but rather to inform them that they are now entering a field that is entirely different and where people get ahead by hard work and ability.

The graduates have a mile lead on all others, but it is up to them to hold to it.

COMMITTEES OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Council Met Tuesday Night and Made Plans For Increased Activity.

OPEN AIR PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

The Person County Boy Scout Council met Tuesday night and made plans for a large amount of scout activity to take place this summer.

An open air program will be given by the scouts of this county around the middle of June.

The following men were named on the various scout committees:

Finance: Moffett Spencer, Chm. R. L. Harris, W. C. Bullock, B. B. Mangum.

Organization: Gene Thompson, Chm.

Chas. Wood.

Publicity: F. O. Carver, Jr., Chm. Sam Merritt, Hugh Sawyer.

Court of Honor: Sam Merritt, Chm. Carl Bowen, Dr. A. F. Nichols, Chas. Wood.

Civic Service: B. B. Mangum, Chm. Earl Bradsher, Jr., Hugh Sawyer.

Camping: Charlie Harris, Chm. Dr. A. F. Nichols, J. A. Timberlake.

Health and Safety: Dr. Nichols, Chm.

Charlie Harris, Thos. Hamilton.

Training: Robert Long, Chm. Clyde Swartz, Carl Bowen.

Rural Scouting: Chas. Wood, Chm. W. W. Woods, Banks Berry.

Inter-racial: G. C. Davidson, Chm. Sea Scouting: Carl Bowen, Chm. S. M. Ford, B. B. Mangum.

CREDIT ASSO. LOANS LENDS MORE MONEY

\$136,687.00 Went to Farmers in Cash Loans in Three Months This Year.

Loans made by the Graham Production Credit Association during the first quarter of the year show an increase over last year, according to James Bishop, Jr., secretary - treasurer of the association, which serves this county.

Over \$136,687.00 went to farmers in cash loans during the first three months of the year, compared to \$124,221.00 in the same period in 1935, Mr. Bishop said.

Authorized to serve farmers in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, the association made 785 loans during the first quarter for an average amount of \$174.55 per loan.

Farmers used the loans primarily to purchase seed, fertilizer, and farm supplies, secretary Bishop stated.

"With a good outlook in farm conditions and production money available at reasonable rates, many farmers in this section are starting to finance their operations on a cash basis," he continued. "Storekeepers and supply merchants are selling to more farmers for cash this spring than for a number of years. With continued improvement in farm conditions, a large number of store accounts will probably be transferred to cash accounts due to the financing of production credit associations, banks, and other lenders equipped to handle farmers' short-town credit needs on a business basis at a reasonable cost."

The TVA triple superphosphate is finding favor with Transylvania farmers especially where they mix the material with ground limestone in the proportion of 200 pounds of the lime to 100 pounds of phosphate.

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PROGRAM GIVEN AT CA-VEL SCHOOL

Stuart Ford and Rev. T. W. Lee Speakers of Occasion. Certificates Presented by G. C. Davidson.

The Ca-Vel school held its commencement exercises Tuesday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stuart Ford and Rev. T. W. Lee were the principal speakers of the evening.

Certificates were presented to the seventh grade graduates by Mr. G. C. Davidson of the Roxboro schools.

In addition to the above program the fifth grade gave a play that was greatly enjoyed by those present and three girls gave dance numbers.

EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1936

Church School meets at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's Division 7:15.

Senior Epworth League 7:15. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Circles of Woman's Missionary Society meet Monday as follows:

Circle No. 1, home of Mrs. Mami Merritt, 4 p. m.

Circle No. 2, home of Mrs. K. L. Street, 8 p. m.

Circle No. 3, home of Mrs. W. I. Newton, 4 p. m.

Circle No. 4, home of Mrs. Joe Blanks, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 5 home of Miss Claire Harris, 7:30 p. m.

Motto: Worship, Fellowship, Service.

B. P. ROBINSON, Pastor.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. G. E. Woody and Miss Addie May Merritt have returned from a trip to Richmond, Williamsburg and Newport News, Va. In transporting they crossed the James River bridge, the longest in the world.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,

As the swift seasons roll. Leave thy low vaulted past.

Let each new temple nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Why Stand Ye Gazing?"

Baptist Training Union 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Subject, On Olivet With Jesus.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.



NEWS FROM THE FRONT
Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas scans primary reports from many states in race for Republican presidential nomination.

WANT ADS

PIANO—Because of financial reverses by the original purchaser a beautiful piano in this community is being returned to us. Will transfer this account to responsible party for balance due, cash or terms. For particulars address Lee Piano Company, Lynchburg, Va. 4-30-4t.

FOUND—A small pig on the street, owner can get same by paying for this ad. Clyde Murphy. 5-21-1t.

FOUND—By Miss Ester Carver, \$100 by attending the Palace Theatre Wednesday night. 5-21-1t

WANTED—A winner for the Jack Pot of \$50 at the Dolly Madison Friday. 5-21-1t

WANTED—5000 people to register for Auto Day at the Dolly Madison and Palace Theatres. 5-21-1t

WANTED—Small furnished apartment or room and board in private home by married couple. Address, Box 263, Roxboro, N. C.

METHODIST MERGER SEEN AT M. P. MEET

President of Protestant Group Conference Predicts Approval of Union.

High Point, May 19—Dr. J. C. Broomfield, of Pittsburgh, president of the Methodist Protestant general conference, predicted tonight the conference would approve union with the other branches of Methodism.

The conference opens here tomorrow, but the question of union with the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will not come up until Friday, when the commission on church union makes its report.

A majority of the delegates' votes is needed to approve the plan.

In view of the recent action of the Methodist Episcopal conference, approving the union, it was expected the proposal would be sent immediately to the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church.

Two-Thirds Necessary

It would have to be approved by two-thirds of the annual conferences. The Maryland conference would be the first to vote on the plan.

The board of Christian education, in a pre-conference session today, heard favorable reports from its college presidents. Submitting reports were Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point college; Dr. F. G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland college; Dr. C. E. Forlines, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Dr. H. L. Greeman, president of Adrian college, Adrian, Mich.

Progress of the institutions was termed exceedingly satisfactory, their enrollment having doubled within the past ten years.

The board adopted a motion commending Dr. Frank W. Stephenson, its executive secretary, for work he has done during his administration.

A leadership education conference was held in the afternoon. Addresses were made by leaders in this work from 15 states, with Dr. F. L. Knapp, Chicago, and the Rev. F. L. Gibbs, Pittsburgh, in charge of the program. Various problems relating to leadership training courses within individual churches, camps and conferences were discussed.

PROMOTION EXERCISES

On Friday morning at 10:30 the seventh grade promotion exercises of Roxboro school will be as follows: Processional.

Song by the grade.

Piano solo, by Louise Walker.

Address to the class, Rev. B. P. Robinson.

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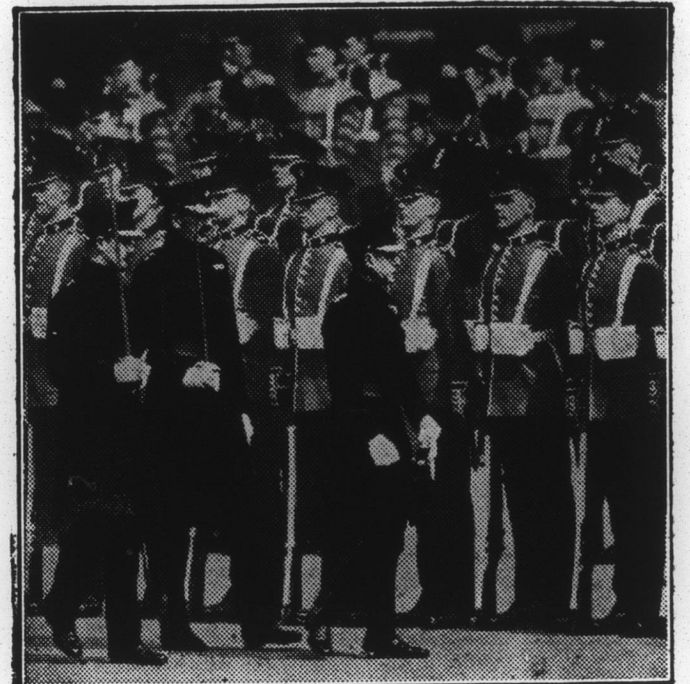
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THE KING INSPECTS HIS IRISH GUARDS
Edward VIII saluting the colors as he reviews the First Battalion of the Irish Guards, lined up for inspection at the Chelsea Barracks, London. The traditional height of the guardsmen make the King's stature seem less than it really is.

Herriot Sees Way Open To Settlement Of War Debt

Paris, May 19—Former Premier Edouard Herriot declared today "the way is open" to settlement of the war debt "misunderstanding" between the United States and France through the new trade treaty.

Writing in Information, he applauded the recent speech of Premier-designate Leon Blum before the American Club.

Blum still is endeavoring to get Herriot into his Cabinet as Foreign Minister, although Herriot's journal, L'Ere Nouvelle, said he was not likely to accept.

Herriot indicated in his article that settlement of the war debt controversy was desired to gain the aid of the United States in the troubled situation with Germany.

Declaring President Roosevelt had shown himself "so conciliatory" on the debt question in 1932, Herriot said France's failure to listen to Mr. Roosevelt's "fraternal appeal" was "a terrible failure for the peace of the world."

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