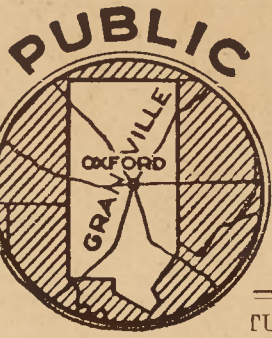


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## Farm Accidents Take Great Toll

### David S. Weaver Calls For Greater Care in Prevention of Accidents

During the one hour you take for dinner each day, two farm residents will be accidentally killed and 205 injured, according to David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering department at State College.

In giving these facts that were found by the National Safety Council, Professor Weaver advises the use of good common sense in keeping down the accident toll this year.

In 1946, about 4,500 farm workers were killed and approximately 300,000 farm workers were injured. During the same year it is estimated that motor vehicle deaths to farm residents increased about 1,000 over 1945.

Unless extra precautions are taken this year, one out of every 10 farmers will suffer a disabling injury, either on or off the job. One out of every 350 farm families will suffer the pain and sorrow which accompany accidental deaths. Fifty-two farm people will die as a result of accidents every day, and a disabling injury will strike some farmer in the United States every minute.

How can farm accidents be prevented? Farm safety is particularly a family affair because, unlike the urban dweller, the family is so closely associated with the actual operations of farming. Common sense tells us, for example, that children have no more right to be near or on a piece of operating farm machinery than city children have to be around a punch press or a moving locomotive; they have no more business driving a tractor than city children have behind the wheel of a 100 horsepower passenger automobile.

Many accidents can be prevented if each family will learn what hazards menace their lives at home, at work and on the highway; what each member of the family can do to eliminate as many of these hazards as possible; and that carelessness on the part of any member of the family perils the lives and happiness of all.

## Granville Students Win Radio Contest

Two students of this county, one of them in Creedmoor School and the other in Oak Hill School, were among the 500 who wrote best letters in the national "Best Teacher" contest sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program.

G. W. Williams, age 10, of Route 4, Oxford, whose teacher is Mrs. Lilla Blackwell Williams of Oak Hill School, and Ruth Jeanne Allen, 13, Route 1, Creedmoor, whose teacher is Miss Marie Jenkins, were the Granville winners.

About 33,000 letters were submitted in the contest. The Granville winners each received \$1.00.

## OXFORD GRANGE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Oxford Grange is to meet Tuesday night at the Test Farm at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned.

## SHORT SHORTS

Budget cuts ranging from 30 per cent for the Atomic Energy Commission to 1.8 per cent for the Veterans Administration have been ordered by the House Appropriations Committee.

President Truman has returned to Washington from his good-will mission to Canada to tackle controversial labor curbing and tax cutting bills now awaiting his approval or rejection.

Russia has warned that the United States commission on conventional armaments might fail on its assigned task unless it accepts a Soviet demand to link the atomic control problem with arms limitation.

A bill raising rents 15 per cent if both landlord and tenant agree on a two-year lease has been approved by a Senate-House conference committee. The measure, a compromise between differing House and Senate bills, would extend rent control through next Feb. 29.

Joseph E. Tharrington, 54, former insurance salesman in Winston-Salem, was sentenced the past week to serve 20 to 25 years in State Prison for second degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Carrie York Tharrington, 47, May 7. Tharrington's attorneys gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

If the United States deals with Russia by holding fast to principles beyond which it will not be pushed, this nation's will be respected by other nations and ultimately by the Russians, Herschel V. Johnson, alternate U. S. Member of the United Nations Security Council, told delegates to the annual judicial circuit Court of Appeals in Asheville, Johnson, a native of Charlotte, said he did not advocate "softness toward Russia."

## Tom Allen Says Tobacco Crop In South Caro. Poor

### Granville Man Tells of Trip Through Tobacco Area to Myrtle Beach

Thomas W. Allen spent the past week attending the meeting of the Production Credit Association at Wrightsville Beach and the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, as representative of the State Grange, at Myrtle Beach.

Allen, prominent in tobacco circles of North Carolina and a member of Secretary Anderson's Tobacco Advisory Committee, said that he observed between Oxford and Myrtle Beach, "the most inferior crops of tobacco I've ever seen at this time of year."

Shortage of plants in the Border Belt and the South Carolina flue-cured area has resulted in a spotty crop which is likely to yield a small poundage, Allen said. He said he saw growers replanting in some fields where a part of the crop was practically ready for priming.

## Governor Names Wildlife Body

### Chairman and Salaried Director to Be Named at Meeting in Raleigh June 18

Governor R. Gregg Cherry this week named the nine members of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, which on July 1 will take over the functions now performed by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The members were appointed by terms, three for two years, three for geographical districts to staggered four years and three for six year terms.

The two year appointees are Joseph R. Winslow of Robersonville, farmer; Thomas J. White of Kinston, attorney; S. B. Coley of Raleigh, insurance executive; for four year terms: Harry A. Greene of Raeford, legislator; Frank T. Erwin of Durham, oil distributor; D. K. Sing of Charlotte, business man; four six year terms: R. Floyd Crouse of Sparta, attorney; George W. Keese of Gastonia, manufacturer; Dan M. Furr of Asheville, contractor.

The new commission will meet June 18 in the Governor's office to be sworn in and to elect a chairman and a salaried director.

## Tobacco Acreage Is Being Checked

### Penalty of 19 Cents Pounded Provided on Excess Tobacco in 1947 Crop

Measurement of approximately 23,000 acres of tobacco in Granville County was begun the past week by some 20 compliance supervisors employed by the Production and Marketing Administration, Chairman Roy D. Jones announced yesterday.

Jones said that under regulations established by PMA, every acre of tobacco will be measured. The PMA will not order destruction of acreage grown in excess of allotment, but growers failing to destroy will be subject to a penalty of 19 cents a pound and also will be ineligible to participate in the price support program of the Stabilization Corporation.

Members of the county committee said the compliance supervisors are being paid on an acreage basis and that cooperation and help from individual farmers would speed their work to an early finish.

## Navy Recruiters To Be Here on Thursday

Navy recruiters now are paying calls to the post office here each Thursday.

From 8:30 until 5 on Thursday of this week, C. L. Harrison, Jr., PHM 1-C, and W. M. Moore, GM 2-C, working out of the Raleigh Naval Recruiting office, will be at the post office here to discuss the navy with eligible men and women.

## Mr. and Mrs. Moore To Reside in City

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Moore have arrived from Orangeburg, S. C., to make their home and they are now residing on Raleigh Road. Mr. Moore is connected with American Tobacco Company. They have a daughter, Rose, and a son, Ken.

## BOY BITTEN BY MAD DOG

James P. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Morgan of Henderson, was bitten by a mad dog on June 10. The Morgans are former residents of this county.

## First 1947 Peaches Offered on Market

### First 1947 crop of peaches were offered here this week and sellers were asking 75 cents for a small basket. The fruit was of good size and of good color. The price forbids a sampling.

Meanwhile, Frank Parker, head of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, says prospects point to a North Carolina peach crop this year of 3,383,000 bushels, or about seven per cent more than the 1946 harvest. Parker says the Sandhills crop shows "good promise."

The outlook on production of apples is uncertain at this time.

## Orphanage Youths Guests At Circus

### Family of 300 Children Attend Shrine Entertainment in Henderson

Three hundred children, members of the family of Oxford Orphanage, were guests Monday afternoon of Henderson Shrine Club at the Shrine Circus currently showing in the Athletic Stadium there.

The children, from the smallest to the largest, piled into a string of busses on the campus at noon Monday and with patrol escort, traveled in convoy to Henderson for a special showing of the circus.

It was perhaps the first time in years that the entire student body has been taken to an out-of-town entertainment. The youths, accompanied by cottage counselors and other workers, had the "time of their lives" as they watched the antics of the clowns, the performing acrobats and other unusual attractions.

Superintendent A. D. Leon Gray arranged for the children to attend the circus as the invitation of Henderson Shriners.

## Peace's Chapel To Have Revival

### Rev. Grady Buchanan to Assist Rev. E. G. Ustry in Daily Services

The annual Summer revival at Peace's Chapel Church is to open on Sunday morning with the Rev. Grady Buchanan of Shreveport, La., assisting the pastor, Rev. E. G. Ustry, in the conduct of two services daily during the ensuing week.

The first service is to be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and beginning Monday, there is to be a service at 3 p. m. and another at 8 p. m.

Mr. Buchanan is a native of this county and was here last Summer on a visit.

## Swimming Party and Picnic Close Union Bible School Friday

Approximately 125 children and a large number of parents and friends enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at The Pines at noon Friday as the closing feature of the Union Vacation Bible School.

The children presented a program at the Methodist Church from 11 to 12 o'clock showing results of much fine training during the week.

Thereafter, the children and their parents, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayes, went to the park and enjoyed swimming and then a bountiful picnic dinner.

## Nettie Day To Enter University in Fall

Miss Nettie Day has been granted a scholarship at the University of North Carolina and will enter school there in September to begin work on her Master's Degree. Miss Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Day, now is employed by Farmer's Home Administration in Roxboro as home supervisor. She plans to pursue her degree in Public Health Education. Miss Day holds her BS degree from Woman's College, Greensboro.

## Tobacco Referendum Planned for July 12

In a meeting here Saturday morning, members of the Production and Marketing Administration county committee made preliminary plans for the referendum to be held July 12 on farmer support of Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Tobacco Associates, Inc., recently formed to provide for development of export and other tobacco markets, has legislative sanction and growers will have opportunity in the referendum to determine whether they will levy a small fee on their tobacco acreage allotment for support of the corporation.

## FIRST RIPE TOMATO

C. R. Gordon picked his first ripe tomato from his garden crop last Friday. Within the next few days, Mr. Gordon expects to have a good supply of home-grown tomatoes.

## Four - H Members Enter Camp Today

### Granville Boys and Girls to Spend Remainder of Week at Millstone

More than 50 4-H Club members from Granville County will leave at 7:30 this morning for Camp Millstone, near Rockingham, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

The Granville group is to share the camp with 4-H Club members from Person County. An interesting daily routine of work and play has been planned, with the campers sharing in the responsibility of the camp.

Accompanying the Granville party will be Mrs. G. P. Wilkinson, Jr., Miss Virginia Moss, W. B. Jones, Tom Fuller, Mrs. Randolph Cheatham, Thelma Clark, George Skinner Averett and Mrs. N. C. Brummitt.

Club members who have made camp reservations are: Berea—Rebecca Currin, Margaret Elliott, Doris Bullock, Bobby Jean Adcock, Hazel Sherman, Alma Hobgood, Bill Jones, Jr., Edgar Morton, S. Elam Hobgood, Roger Currin and Mildred Sherman.

Enon—Jacquetta Baker and Frank Baker.

Dickerson—Barbara Kittrell, Owen Cheatham, Billy Kittrell and Richard Harris, Jr.

Creedmoor—Nancy Whitfield, Mary Ann Lanier, Marjorie White, Ann McIntosh, Genny Knott, Jo Ann Roberts, Janet Garner, Jackie Currin, Jimmy Curl, Gordon Marks, Bobby Lewis Newton, Junior Newton, James Lewis Keith, Jimmy Thompson, Robert Rogers, Bill Dixon, Jack Green and Larry Bennett.

Wilton—Ann Brummitt, Elmo Gooch, Patsy Brummitt and Jasper Stem.

Salem—Betsy Hobgood, Ann Critcher Dan Critcher and Julian Oakes.

Oak-Hill—Frances Wilkinson, Pratt Winston, Alex Winston, Lonnie Wright, Jr., Sam Williamson, Lawrence Clark and Carol Winston.

Stovall—Betty Blackwell and Herbert Grissom.

Stem—Gertrude Wilkins, Billy Ellis and Edward Mangum.

## Henderson Party Visits in County

DICKERSON, June 16. — Mrs. Harry Bryan Sr., Mrs. Walter Vaughn and Mrs. John Floyd of Henderson, visited the W. O. Cheatham Family Friday afternoon.

Mary Catherine Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quick, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Granville Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elnora Floyd has returned to Henderson after having spent a month with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Cheatham.

Emmett Wrenn of Oxford, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Wrenn.

Miss Raye Cheatham was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Averett of the Enon Community.

4-H Club members from the Dickerson club camping at Camp Millstone this week are Richard Harris Jr., Owen Cheatham, Billy and Barbara Kittrell, and Mrs. Rudolph Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balcher and children, and Millard Alan Brummitt, returned on Sunday from White Lake where they spent a few days vacation.

## Junior Order To Have Call Meeting Friday

There is to be a call meeting of Granville Council No. 117, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, June 20, according to F. S. Leavister, Councilor. "This meeting is called for degree work and a large attendance is expected. Those who come early are assured of a seat," Leavister said.

## BOYDTON HERE WEDNESDAY

Oxford Dodgers will play Boydton, Va., at Oxford Park at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## CHANGES REVEALED IN HEADS OF GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS

Return of a former principal to Wilton, election of a new principal at Stovall and resignation of the Oak Hill principal were disclosed yesterday by School Superintendent B. D. Bunn.

Elbert L. Veasey, who entered active service in the Medical Administrative Corps of the Army in 1942 and attained the rank of major, is returning to his former position as principal of Wilton High School.

S. R. Murray, who has been principal at Wilton since Veasey dominated, has been elected principal of junior high school in Henderson and plans to move to Henderson from Wilton.

## Harrison Talks At Lions Meet

### Fireman Says Town Has Better than Eight-Hour Supply of Water in Storage

In talks designed to show the adequacy of Oxford's water system and fire fighting apparatus, G. R. Harrison and Aleck Overton told the Lions Club here Thursday night many interesting things about the Town's water works.

Mr. Harrison, veteran all-time fireman, told members of the Club that in municipal and auxiliary storage tanks, which would be made available to the Town of Oxford on short notice in the event of an emergency, 900,000 gallons of water is kept in storage.

"Using all of the fire fighting equipment we possess at full capacity, it would take eight hours and 34 minutes to exhaust this reserve of water," Harrison said.

"During that eight and one-half hour period, filter facilities would have processed 433,500 gallons of water to meet normal usage," he added.

Overton, who presented Mr. Harrison and was in charge of the program, told of the location of principal water mains in the city and of the strategic location of hydrants from which firemen may draw water in the event of need.

## Nearly \$1,400 In Municipal Court

### Thirty-Eight Arrests for Public Drunkenness Made During Past Month

Mayor's Court, for the month ending June 10, collected \$1,397.75 in fines and costs, and the Police Record shows a large number of arrests.

There were 38 arrests for public drunkenness during the month and 22 for speeding, eight for improper brakes, several for illegal possession and similar violations.

Of the total, \$635.75 in Town costs and \$762.00 in fines.

## Cancer Fund Coin Box Stolen From Local Post Office

There still are some dishonest people around, according to School Superintendent B. D. Bunn.

The past week Mr. Bunn and members of his Rotary Committee collected to coin collectors put in public places in connection with the Cancer Control Fund drive.

Days ago, the collection box placed in the post office was removed, and with it went the money which had been deposited there by those supporting the drive.

If the thief should be identified, and should ever need help for the North Carolina Field Army for the control of cancer—well, it wouldn't be necessary to steal the help.

## Rev. Roger Williams Addresses Rotarians

In an address before the Rotary Club here Thursday evening, Rev. Roger Williams, missionary to the Flat River Baptist Association, emphasized the importance of "first things first."

The speaker was presented by Thomas B. Currin of the program committee.

Mr. Williams, a new-comer to this community, said God should be first in all things, one's neighbor should get second consideration, and that self should be in third place.

## ARCHIE KEELS ARRIVING FOR VACATION

Archie Keels will arrive by plane in New York June 22 for a vacation at home. Mr. Keels has been in Greece for the past several months, engaged in the tobacco industry. Mr. Keels will meet him in New York.

## Funeral Rites Today For Prominent Citizen

### R. H. Lewis Dies On Mountain Visit



R. H. LEWIS

### Rev. Henry Johnston to Conduct Services at 4 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church

The sudden and unexpected death Sunday afternoon of R. H. Lewis, prominent Oxford citizen and a business and civic leader here for many years, brought profound grief to countless friends and acquaintances in this section.

Mr. Lewis died at Fletcher, where he had gone a few days earlier with Mrs. Lewis, for a short rest. He was 69.

The body was expected to arrive here about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral has been planned for 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry Johnston, rector, is to officiate and interment is to be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Resident 40 Years  
Mr. Lewis came to Oxford in 1909, ten years after his graduation at the University of North Carolina, to become associated with the Oxford Cotton Mill, of which he was president or many years.

A native of Raleigh, a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis of that place, in the years he had resided in Oxford Mr. Lewis had been an active participant in many business, civic, religious and other enterprises.

He had for many years been a director of Oxford National Bank and also chairman of the board of the bank. For more than a quarter century he was a member and treasurer of the Board of Graded School Trustees and a pioneer in advocating public school development. It was during his service on the board that the brick school buildings were erected in the Oxford school system.

Prominent Churchman  
For approximately 30 years Mr. Lewis served as treasurer of St. Stephen's Church here, of which he was a vestryman for many years. He also had served as senior warden and at the time of his death was a member of the Standing Committee and a former chairman of finance for the Executive Council of the Diocese of North Carolina.

A former trustee of the University of North Carolina, he was a loyal alumnus. He was a trustee of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, a lay reader and custodian of valuable records of St. Stephen's Church here, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Granville Hospital.

In civic life of the community, Mr. Lewis was a past president and a charter member of the Oxford Rotary Club. He was a former president of Occoneechee Council of Boy Scouts and had served on many important committees of the Scout organization.

The Survivors  
Surviving Mr. Lewis are his wife, the former Mary Weldon Huske of Fayetteville, two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Taylor of Oxford and Mrs. Russell Parham of Henderson, and a two brothers, K. P. Lewis of Durham and Dr. Ivey Lewis of Charlottesville, Va., and a sister, Miss Nell Battle Lewis of Raleigh, and four grandchildren.

## Chamber Official In New York City

Secretary R. B. Moore of the Granville County Chamber of Commerce is combining his vacation with business.

Moore left Friday to spend a few days in New York. While there he expects to interview some industrial heads on the possibilities of locating plants in this county.

Midland Fabrics, a New York concern which considered establishing a plant here, has since located in another section of the State where the firm was able to get a building, Moore said.

## Desserts Appear On Family Tables

Home-made candy, ice cream, cake with thick icing, cookies and other items in which sugar is needed, made their appearance on family tables during the week-end.

Sugar was removed from rationing the past week and there was a quick effort to supply some of those things the family has been missing in quantity since the start of sugar rationing.

Merchants here reported heavy sales of sugar the latter part of the week. "You can get all you want," merchants told their customers over and over as they handed over bag after bag to purchasers.

## COTTON MILL TO CLOSE FOR THREE HOURS

Oxford Cotton Mill will be closed from 3 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon out of respect for R. H. Lewis, whose death occurred Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Clay has accepted a position with Victory Beauty Shop.

Private First Class Lawrence Hughes Blackwell, son of Mrs. C. M. Blackwell, Route 3, Oxford, was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps on June 12. PFC Blackwell has been stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hines, Mrs. Lowell Hudson, Mrs. D. K. Taylor and Mrs. E. H. Crenshaw attended the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Russell and William Russell in Clarksville, Va., Saturday night.