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Frank H. Jeter To Be Heard At Wilton Wed'day

Agricultural Editor To Be Heard at Meeting of Grange June 25

Frank H. Jeter, editor of Agricultural Extension Service, North Carolina State College, and better known as the "radio farmer," is to be guest speaker at the Wilton Grange Wednesday evening, June 25. Mr. Jeter always has a good message for the farmer, and all of the Grangers are urged to attend.

E. Y. Floyd, who needs no introduction in this section, will accompany Mr. Jeter, and while Edward, as the home folks call him, is now residing in Raleigh, the Wilton Community will always claim him as a friend and neighbor.

The literary program will be under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Harris, who is to be congratulated for securing such an outstanding speaker for the evening.

Master L. P. Kirkland announced that a short business meeting will precede the program, and is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie York Home From Tour

Ralph Rogers on Trip to Pennsylvania—Other Creedmoor News Notes

CREEDMOOR, June 23.—Mrs. Bessie York recently returned from a trip to New York where she spent a week with the seniors from Wilton. She reports a nice trip.

Miss Lizzie Hester recently returned from Nashville and Statesville where she visited relatives. She also visited Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Edd Goss has returned to her home at Fuquay Springs after being the guest of Mrs. Rosa Wheeler.

Mrs. Chester Wade and family and Mrs. Ruth Tippett have returned to Raeford after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. I. E. Harris and daughter Mrs. Max Hibbs, and her son, Max Jr., have returned from Edenton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moran.

Pvt. Earl Hicks, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hicks.

Ralph Rogers left Sunday for a business trip to Reading, Pa. Before returning home he will visit the city of Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washington, Mrs. Bryant Garner Jr., Mrs. Mary Washington and son, Hubert, are spending a few days in Baltimore, Md., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Washington.

Mrs. S. C. Lyon, Sr., is home from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lyon Jr. in Forsythe, Ga. T. E. Powell of Warren, is here spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. John H. Newell, and Mrs. Newell.

Miss Marie Dixon has returned from a visit with relatives in Barnesville, Ga.

Mrs. Henry Parrish is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Lyon and son, Gene Fleming of Rocky Mount, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyon.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston and children, Betsy and Joe of Raleigh, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

LT. (jg) and Mrs. J. B. Golden of Boston, Mass., are spending this week here with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Braag, Mrs. Golden, before her marriage, was Emma Lou Bragg.

The former Miss Josephine Allen, now Mrs. G. E. Hough and her two sons, Michael and George of La Crosse, Wis., are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Allen.

Misses Ann Cozart and Susan Fleming of Durham are spending the week with their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. George Uhrin and son, Richard, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here in the home of Mrs. Uhrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers. They will remain over several weeks. Mr. Uhrin spent the week-end here with his wife and son and he will join them for his vacation soon.

Mrs. George Warhuck of Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Irma Mangum and sons Billy and Bobby Mangum, attended the funeral of a cousin, Billy Royster, in Oxford Friday.

Bill Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, underwent a tonsil operation at McPherson Hospital Friday.

An effort is being made to get a 10-mile boulevard road to connect the campuses of Duke University at Durham and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A prediction that Congress will vote at this session to permit veterans to cash their terminal leave bonds immediately was made this week by Speaker Martin.

FIRST WITH CONSERVATION PLEDGE



FIRST GROUP of American children to adopt the "national conservation pledge," these young members of the Junior Auxiliary of Maryland's State Game and Fish Protective Association stand with hands raised during a "pledge party" in Baltimore, Wednesday, Feb. 5, has been designated "Conservation Pledge Day," and preservation of national resources will be urged at public meetings. (International)

Rotarians Hear Convention Talk

Ladies to Be Entertained with Picnic Outing Thursday At Geneva

President-elect C. V. Morgan of the Oxford Rotary Club told the members interesting facts about his trip to the recent Rotary International convention in San Francisco, Calif., at the club meeting Thursday night.

Members of the club stood in silent tribute to the late R. H. Lewis, a former president and charter member of the club. J. P. Hall was the guest of H. B. Jennings Jr.

Rotarians will entertain their ladies with an out-door supper at Geneva Church Thursday. The meeting at Geneva is at 7 p. m.

Morgan made his trip to the West Coast on a special train with other Rotary delegates and the tour included visits to New Orleans, San Antonio, Mexico, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Francisco, returning via Nevada.

O'Brian Family To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual reunion of the family of J. L. O'Brian will be held Sunday, June 29, at Oxford Recreation Park. Mrs. R. D. Brooks announced yesterday. Members of the family are expected to assemble about 10 o'clock and spend the day in fellowship. Members and friends are expected to bring picnic lunch.

Woodlief Reunion To Be Held on July 13

The annual reunion of the family of the late Emmett and Lucinda Woodlief will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, July 13, at the home of the youngest son, W. I. Woodlief, near Fairport. Relatives attending are expected to bring a picnic lunch for their family and guests.

Corinth Revival Is On During This Week

Corinth Baptist Church is holding its annual revival meeting this week. Services each night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Harold Steen of Louisville is conducting the services.

DOROTHY THOMPSON TO BE FARM-HOME WEEK SPEAKER

An invitation to speak at the 1947 Farm and Home Week to be held on the State College Campus August 25-29, has been accepted by Dorothy Thompson, noted journalist and world-wide traveler, according to a joint announcement this week from Mrs. Glenn Duncan, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service and secretary of the event.

The nationally known writer is scheduled to speak before a special meeting of the women at Raleigh City Auditorium the morning of August 28 at 11 o'clock.

Miss Thompson, whose column appears in daily newspapers throughout the country, has recently returned from a trip through Poland and other European countries.

—Miss Mary Edna Currin Miller, 24, and a Negro farm hand, Fred Wiggins, have both been indicted in Superior Court at Lumberton on charges of secret assault with a deadly weapon as a result of an attempt to slay Mrs. Miller's husband, David Miller, Rowland merchant.

Mrs. Miller is in a mental hospital at Asheville.

Tom Evins Heads Oxford Aero Club

Officers Elected At Annual Membership Meeting Held at Town Hall

Tom M. Evins, Oxford tobacconist and aviation enthusiast, will head the Oxford Aero Club for the new year.

Evins was named by the club's membership to succeed W. M. Hicks, who has served for the past two years. Other officers of the club are John K. Nelms, vice president, Miss Sylvia Young, treasurer, and J. P. Hall, secretary.

Directors serving with the officers to comprise the organization's board are C. H. Brewer, J. H. Blalock, W. H. Blalock, Dr. R. W. Taylor and W. M. Hicks.

At the annual meeting, held on Thursday night at Town Hall, progress reports were made and plans for future development of the airport property were considered.

Red Cross To Send Mrs. Marie Crews To Training School

Mrs. Marie M. Crews, executive secretary of the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will attend a home service basic training course to be held in Raleigh June 27, it was disclosed yesterday by Wills Hancock, chairman of the Granville County Chapter.

Mrs. Luther Davis, Home Nursing Instructor for the Chapter, and possible other members of the Home Service Corps, will attend one or more sessions of the training course.

A Home Service staff member from Red Cross Southeastern Area Headquarters in Atlanta will conduct the course which includes instruction on reporting service, how to give financial assistance, how to assist veterans in filing claims for government benefits, communications, and other subjects.

Red Cross chapter representatives from several chapters in this section are expected to attend, Hancock announced.

Red Cross chapter, throughout the nation are expected to spend \$30,000,000 on Home Service work during the current year.

Oxford Police Are Continuing Efforts To Prevent Mishaps

Efforts of Oxford police to check traffic violations here had brought a number of offenders before Mayor W. M. Hicks yesterday.

Chief J. L. Cash said officers are sending in drivers who fail to observe stop signs and traffic signals, as well as those accused of speeding and driving with improper brakes.

For various offenses, 36 defendants were tried in Mayor's Court here Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Overton Sails For China

Mrs. Hugh Overton, nee Elizabeth Cupp, formerly of Oxford, sailed for China Thursday, June 19, from Newport News, Va., on the Gertrude Maest. Of 12 passengers she was the only woman, and she said she anticipated a good time. Her husband is employed by the British-American Tobacco. He left January 3rd, but the company rules did not permit her going until living quarters had been established. She expects to reach China the first of August.

Lions Club Members Have Music Program

Members of the Lions Club, in meeting Thursday night, appointed a committee consisting of Vernon Finch and Charles Hancock to consider plans for a soft ball team and then enjoyed a musical program.

Vice President David Ashworth presided in the absence of Basil Hart. Jack Shaw was in charge of the program, which consisted of a program of spirituals rendered by Golden Star Quartet and other musicians.

Vacancies Reported In County Schools

A number of vacancies in the teaching personnel of Granville County schools remain to be filled before the opening in the Fall, according to School Superintendent E. D. Bunn.

The superintendent is assisting local school committees in clearing up their faculty problems as rapidly as possible in the hope that there will be no resignations in late Summer and just before the opening of the school sessions.

Williams Cleaning Co. To Close For One Week
Williams Cleaning Company will close down for a week in order that employees may have their annual vacation week of June 30 to July 5.

G. E. Couchman and son, Michael, left during the week end for a short stay with relatives of Mr. Couchman at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Site Acquired For New County Library

The site has been chosen for the proposed Granville County War Memorial Library, Chairman J. B. Mayes Jr., of the County Library Board, disclosed yesterday.

The site is on Williamsboro Street, across the street from the high school building. It was acquired the past week by the Library Board from R. A. Crews at a cost of \$5,000.

Mayes said the lot has frontage of approximately 135 feet and depth of approximately 161.5 feet.

Acquisition of the lot, he said, is the first step toward the Board's long term plan of library development here. No building design is yet under consideration.

Fleming and Lyon Families Gather

Weldon Bullock of Richmond, Chosen Head of Group for Next Year

An estimated 200 members of the family, ranging in age from three weeks to 85 years, gathered at Bullock's Methodist Church Sunday for the annual reunion of the Fleming and Lyon families.

The oldest person in attendance was Mrs. D. P. Wagstaff, 85, of Creedmoor, who in her younger days taught many members of the families in attendance and then rounded out her career as a merchant for 30 years before retirement.

Bonnie Gail, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bullock, slept through most of the day's events, under the attentive eye of her mother. Also present were the Crews twins, Edgar and Luther, brothers of J. Y. Crews of Oxford.

At the morning assembly, with President Frank Hester presiding, the opening devotionals and business session was held. Miss Margie Lou Lyon gave the greeting. Weldon Bullock of Richmond was elected president, and serving with him during the year will be Beverly Rogers, secretary and treasurer and Miss Marjorie Aiken, program chairman.

Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, Mrs. Kate Bullock and Mrs. Lucille Lyon served as a nominating committee.

Mrs. C. G. Royster of Bullock, read a comprehensive history of the Fleming family and gave a shorter sketch of the Lyon family, bringing out much interesting information about the two clans that many of the younger members knew nothing about.

The long tables beneath the tall oaks were literally loaded down with choice foods—ham, chicken, sandwiches and the largest assortment of sweets seen hereabouts during the days preceding sugar rationing. There was no shortage of lemonade, tea and water, either.

Butner Property Is Sought by State For GI Training School

Transfer of 162 acres of surplus Camp Butner property to the State for the GI education program was sought in Washington the past week by State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, of the Department of Public Instruction and J. Warren Smith, State Director of Vocational Education.

Erwin told the War Assets Administration that transfer of the property would not conflict with other requests of the State for Butner property to be used for health and hospital programs.

Two Oxford Men On Program for Annual Meeting Engineers

Two Oxford men, Dr. O. A. Brown of the United States Department of Agriculture, and N. W. Weldon of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, both of whom are engaged in tobacco investigations here were Philadelphia yesterday for the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Weldon were co-authors of a paper on "The Engineering Phases of Curing Bright Leaf Tobacco," presented as the feature of the meeting.

Revival at Island Creek on This Week

The annual revival at Island Creek Baptist Church began Sunday morning and is to be continued through this week with services at 8 each evening.

The pastor, Rev. Shelley Caudle, is doing the preaching. Special song services are being held with the Rev. Mr. Melton of Wake Forest, leading the singing.

IOOF NOT TO MEET TONIGHT

Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows will not meet tonight, Tuesday, on account of the district meeting of the Masonic order being held here, W. E. Warren stated yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bunn and two children are spending a few days with relatives at Morehead City.

New Road Laws Become Effective On First Of July

Drivers to Be Held Responsible for Acts—Speed Limit to Be Stepped Up

Highway laws in North Carolina become more rigid as of July 1 when the 1947 legislation labeled as "Responsibility Act" becomes effective.

The Carolina Motor Club advises that under terms of the act, all car owners are required to carry liability insurance or post with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, cash, securities or real estate in such amounts as the commissioner may decide subject to a limit of \$11,000.

Unless this is done, should an owner be found liable in an automobile accident, his license may be revoked until a settlement or satisfactory provision for settlement is made.

The Motor Club says bankruptcy will not relieve a person from any of the requirements of the act and the law applies equally to non-residents of North Carolina.

A second bill, passed by the State Legislature affecting owners of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, requires the inspection of the vehicle once during 1948. Starting Jan. 1, 1949, and each year following vehicles must be inspected by the Department of Motor Vehicles semi-annually. The owner is charged a fee of \$1 the first year and 75 cents for each inspection thereafter. Convenient inspection stations will be established throughout the State.

The safety measure further sets a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on open highways with other limits scaled to safety maximums of definite localities.

Although the inspection bill goes into effect legally July 1, no inspection stations will be set up locally until the first of next year, according to State police officials.

Gravelly Head Of Leaf Exporters

Andrew Jamieson and Tom Evins Attend Meeting at Virginia Beach

L. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount, was elected president of the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association in annual convention the past week at Virginia Beach. He succeeds James S. Picklin of Greenville, who was named to the executive committee of the association.

Attending the convention from Oxford were Andrew Jamieson and T. M. Evins of the W. A. Adams Company.

During the business session, the association adopted a recommendation by Gravelly that a committee be appointed to make a one-year study on the amalgamation of the Leaf Exporters Association, the Tobacco Association of the United States and the Burley Leaf Dealers Association.

The Federal government's policy of "continuing to pile up" tobacco stocks is "a matter of grave concern to all of us," Picklin told the association.

In an address read for him to the association's annual convention Picklin reported on his conference this Spring with officials of the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to obtain a "more satisfactory" stabilization program for the current crop than that of last year.

"It is hoped that a more satisfactory program could be arrived at in 1947," he said "and certain of the mistakes of the 1946 season could be corrected. The difficulty encountered, however, was the fact that parity has advanced some 6 to 7 cents per pound since last year, which makes the matter of adjusting floor prices on a satisfactory basis a problem indeed."

G. Tom Scott, State Production and Marketing Administration director, presided over the meetings. Tobacco experts from Washington attended the conference, together with State directors and committees of the PMA from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Hattie H. Adams Passes in Sarasota

Relatives here have been advised of the death in Sarasota, Fla., of Mrs. Hattie Hicks Adams, a former resident of Oxford. Her death occurred on June 17.

Born in Oxford, where she spent her girlhood days, Mrs. Adams was the daughter of the late Hubbell Hicks and Mrs. Harriett Britton Hicks. Her family was prominently identified with the social and cultural life of the town and with the work of St. Stephen's Parish.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Ellen T. Hicks, retired missionary of the Episcopal Church, now residing in Sarasota, Fla., and a brother, Eugene Hicks of Wilmington and several nieces and nephews.

Orphanage Host To Visitors from Durham

Oxford Orphanage was host Sunday evening to about 200 visitors from Durham, members of two Masonic Lodges there and members of the Durham Oxford Orphanage Alumni Chapter, at a supper on the campus.

Past Grand Master W. J. Bundy of Greenville, addressed the visitors briefly prior to the supper, which was served outdoors.

R. D. Currin has been confined to his home for a few days on account of illness.