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INVESTIGATE Granville County has many business and farm opportunities. Investigate and then invest.

Recruiter Will Distribute Navy Medals City

The United States Navy will today begin the distribution of millions of medals for ex-Navy men who earned them with their gallantry during World War II, according to the recruiter assigned here.

At the peak of the Navy's manpower, there were more than 3,500,000 men and women almost all of whom earned the victory medals now being distributed.

Both medals are bronze. The American defense has on one side a stylized Grecian female brandishing a sword in one hand and an ancient shield in the other as she stands on a four leaved oak branch.

The accompanying photograph is a copy of an original owned by W. L. Peace and made by the late J. D. Brinkley of Oxford and which he titled "Oxford, Bicyclist, 1897."

HIX ATTENDS PRINCIPALS' SESSION AT UNC

D. N. Hix returned the past week from Chapel Hill where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Principals' Association held at the University of North Carolina.

SHORT SHORTS

The Army Air Forces has disclosed that it has only about 90 days supply of aviation gasoline and oil. The reason for the shortage was attributed by AA officers to heavy commercial demands.

Princess Elizabeth, 21-year-old heiress presumptive to the British throne, and Philip Mountbatten, 26-year-old Royal Navy lieutenant, will be married in Westminster Abbey, Nov. 20, Buckingham Palace has announced.

A prominent young Wilmington business man, W. F. Smith, has been released under bond of \$1,000 on charges that he raped an 18-year-old Negro girl while his boat was stuck on a sandbar in Cape Fear River.

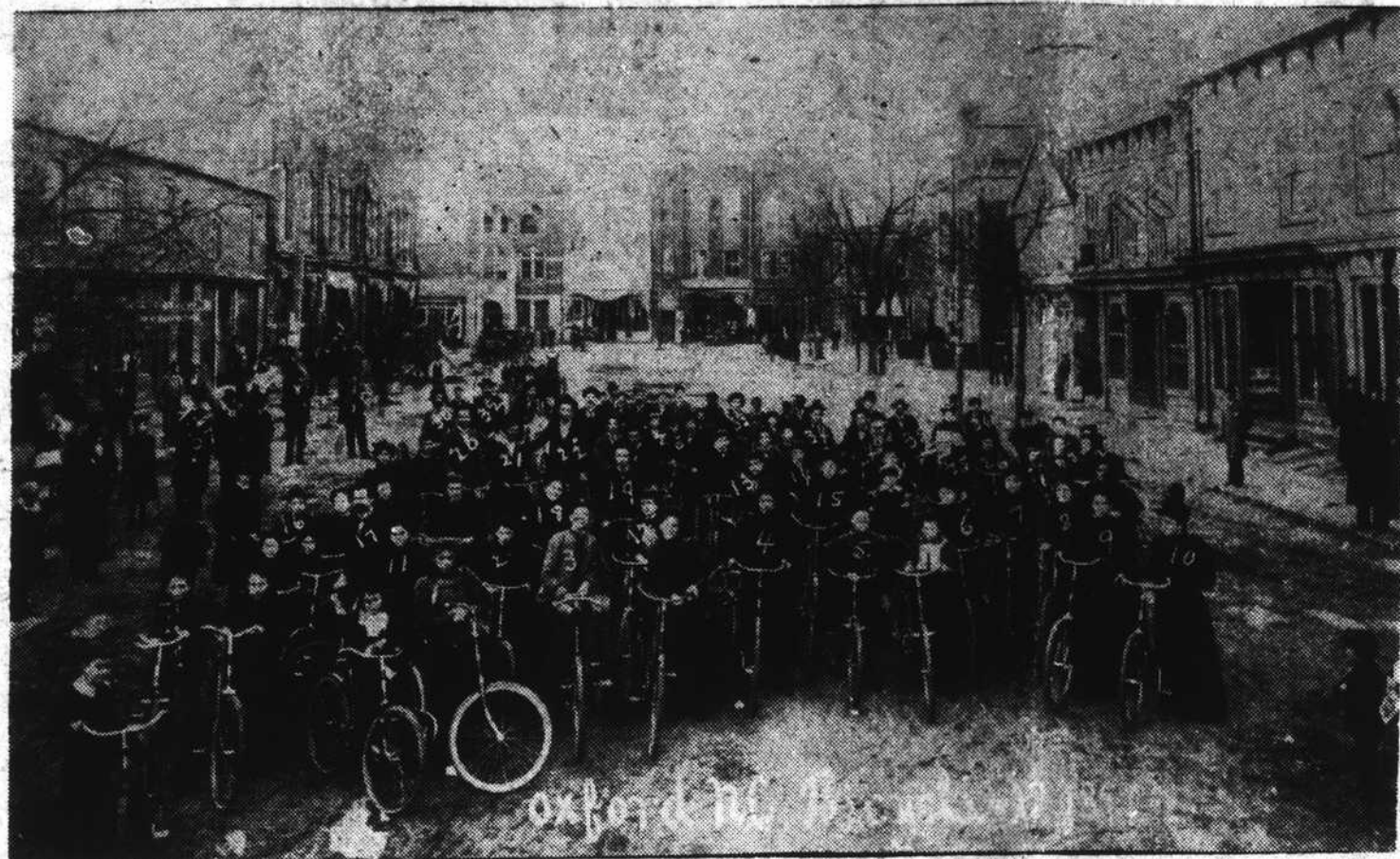
A slim young woman in a pink and white sports dress was arrested at Fort Smith, Ark., the past week and charged with attempting to hold up a bank in the heart of the business district.

The Agriculture Department said that meat prices probably would remain high unless a business slump reduces consumer incomes.

Wiley M. Pickens has assumed the post of executive vice commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, succeeding Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, who is resigning voluntarily to return to his home.

In Chicago, Joseph Bartynik, a criminal who had been out of jail only nine days after serving a sentence for molesting a child, told police that after drinking nearly a gallon of whisky, beer and wine, he crept into the flat of Glenn Bradley, a foundry worker, and took Bradley's sleeping child from his bed. He later choked the child to death.

OXFORD'S MAIN STREET OF 50 YEARS AGO



There is nothing like an old picture to bring back happy memories of old friends and old times to those who were a part of the old scene and to show younger generations the scenes and people they so often have heard mentioned.

Just in front of the court house may be seen a seating device which in that day was known as "buzzard's roost."

With its drug store, and the Capehart building then were pretty much as they are today. There has been change in the corner where the Williams-Bredlove Company is now located.

L. Cox (later General Albert L. Cox), (4) Miss Annie Cannady, (6) Miss Helen White, (6) Mrs. J. S. Hall, (7) Mrs. S. H. Cannady, (8) Mrs. E. T. White, (9) Mrs. John Webb, (10) Mrs. J. M. Baird, (11) Miss Laura Williams, (12) Miss Jessie Hunter, (13) Miss Wylanta Longmire, (14) Hill M. Hunter, (15) Miss Blanche Wood, (16) Miss Evelyn Howard, (17) John Parrish, (18) Miss Minnie Kronheimer, (19) Ira Howard, (20) Frank Blalock, (21) James A. Rann, (22) M. D. Oakley, (23) Otto C. Jones, (24) Dr. Robert H. Marsh, (25) Dr. Lee O. Taylor, (26) Miss Fannie Skinner, (27) Mrs. C. D. Ray, (28) Miss Lula Biggs, (29) Miss Dorothea Coggeshall, (30) Tess W. Winston, (31) Scott Hunt, (32) L. B. Turner, (33) S. T. Peace, (34) Wade Britt, (35) Hugh L. Skinner, (36) E. M. Shaw, (37) John W. Hunt.

WILDLIFE FEDERATION TOLD OF PROGRAM IN GRANVILLE

President of National Federation Tells State Organization Granville Program Worthy of Attention of All County Clubs

Activities of and the recommendations of the Granville County Wildlife Club caught the spotlight of state-wide interest at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation in Asheville the past week.

Harvest of Tobacco Would Require Ten Thousand Years Work

If one man harvested, cured and sold North Carolina's 821,000 acres of flue-cured and burley tobacco which will be produced this year he would be employed for more than ten thousand years.

John L. Lewis Is Tried In Mockery

John L. Lewis, on a charge of "Hampering the Progress of America," was brought to trial in mockery at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at Oxford Hill Top.

Red Cross Announces Home Nursing Group

The committee on Home Nursing for the Granville Chapter of the American Red Cross has been reorganized for the new program of activities planned during the fall and winter.

Club Women Plan Family Suppers

Series of Gatherings in County to Be Held During August

Minister's Son To Head Wakelon School

Fred A. Smith, a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Oxford, who recently has been connected with the public schools at Rose Hill, has been elected principal of Wakelon School at Zebulon, one of Wake County's largest consolidated schools.

Adams Company Men Leaving For Market

Another delegation of Oxford tobaccoists will leave this week for South Carolina and Border markets which will begin auctions on Thursday.

Rev. Roger Williams At Baptist Church

The Rev. Roger Williams, Jr., Flat River Associational Missionary will preach at the First Baptist Church at the morning hour of worship on Aug. 10. A cordial welcome to all who attend.

Wilbur Clark Is Put Under Bond

Coroner's Inquest to Be Resumed in Court House August 11 at 7:30

Wilbur Clark, 18, charged with culpability in the deaths of James Holbrook and Thomas Edward Boyd in a highway collision on U. S. 15 seven miles north of Oxford on July 26, was released under bond of \$1,000 authorized by the Great American Indemnity Company.

Members of the jury previously impaneled are H. H. Curran, T. B. Brummitt, P. A. Cole, H. T. Curran, Sam H. Averett and F. R. Barlowe.

It was understood yesterday that warrants also have been drawn against Clark charging him with manslaughter and with careless and reckless driving.

He carried liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000, it was stated at the court house.

Dr. Carrington Is Heard by Rotary

Oxford Physician Uses Better Health as Topic of Civic Club Address

Atomic energy, if utilized for the benefit of mankind through new adaptations, may replace some of the important medical uses of radium and X-ray, Dr. S. M. Carrington told the members of the Rotary Club here Thursday night.

Dr. Carrington was presented by R. M. Curran, Jr., program chairman. John Cassidy of Wilton was the guest of C. V. Morgan, Dr. Leon Moore and Joe Sanderson were guests of W. G. Woltz, and E. C. Mitchiner and Olin H. Broadway of Henderson, were visitors.

Dr. Carrington spoke on "Better Health" and in his remarks touched upon many of the current trends in improving the public health and in providing increased hospital facilities for the sick and injured of North Carolina and the nation.

He spoke of the North Carolina Good Health Association and the program it has launched to inform the public of the need of better health facilities and medical care. He cautioned against the indiscriminate use of penicillin, sulpha and other new drugs and explained some of the dangers in their unlimited use.

Maturing Crops Hit By Storm

Strong Winds, Some Hail and Light Rain Reported In Area Thursday

Maturing crops were damaged by strong winds, some small areas were hit by hail and a light rain fell in this area Thursday night.

All the street lights failed in Oxford, and some corn and tobacco were blown down by the heavy gales, not much hail came in the storm, which struck about 8:30 and continued for approximately an hour.

Hail fell in the vicinity of Oxford Motor Inn, but damage was reported as small.

Colonial Busses To Enter Durham

Ramsey Concern Given Franchise to Operate Between Wake Forest and Durham

Colonial Motor Lines, which now operates between Danville, Va., and Rocky Mount via Oxford and Louisa, has been granted a franchise for bus service between Wake Forest and Durham by the State Utilities Commission.

Colonial received the franchise recently dropped by Carolina Coach Company.

D. T. Ramsey, president of Colonial, said that one round trip between Rocky Mount and Durham will be offered daily, with an additional round trip between Durham and Wake Forest.

He said trips would be increased when patronage justified it, and the Carolina Coach Company said that uninterrupted service would be continued until Colonial schedules can be put into operation.

Raleigh Man To Be Heard at Geneva

Rev. James C. Wood, Raleigh, will preach at Geneva, Presbyterian Church at 11:30 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 10 in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Moore. Special invitation is extended to all who will come.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Games in the Granville County League scheduled for Aug. 9 are as follows: Berea at Gray Rock; Oak Hill at Wilton; Creedmoor at Enon, and Lewis at Stern.

TEACHERS NAMED FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR COMING SESSION

Vacancies Remain to Be Filled at Wilton, Creedmoor, Oak Hill and Stovall—S. R. Murray Accepts Principalship at Oak Hill

Election of S. R. Murray, former principal of Wilton High School, to head Oak Hill High, has been disclosed by Superintendent B. J. Bunn of the Granville Schools, who said there are as of this date six vacancies to be filled in the county schools for the 1947-48 term.

The vacancies are at Creedmoor one, Oak Hill four, Stovall two, and Wilton one.

As released by the superintendent, the principals and staff members are as follows: Wilton—Elbert L. Veasey, principal; Mrs. Alma O. Husketh, Mildred W. Allen, John P. Cusick, agriculture, Mattie Mae Lyon, Ruth Strother, Mrs. Herbert H. Harris, Florence Dean, Bessie Dean, Mary Belle Knott and Mrs. Louise B. Freddy. The position of home economics teacher is to be filled.

Creedmoor—John H. Newell, principal; Mrs. P. H. Barnes, Marjorie Aiken, Laura Catherine Hester, home economics; Frontis L. Wilson, agriculture; Mrs. Margaret L. McIntosh, Mrs. Ernestine H. McClung, seventh grade; Mrs. Roberta D. Goodwin, Mrs. Josephine P. Newell, Margaret R. Wilson, Mrs. Marilyn B. Mangum, Ollis Lyon, Grace Cockerham, Mittlhuah Pittard, Mrs. Lucille H. Lyon, Mrs. Eva H. Callette, Mrs. Jane G. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Hardy. The position of commercial teacher is vacant.

Stem—John D. Hales, Jr., principal; Mrs. J. Grover Lee, Alma G. Bowden, Willard T. Winborne, agriculture; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Jeffreys, Bessie Mangum, Mrs. Francis S. Stem, Mrs. Kate B. Atkins.

Berea—Jesse W. Slaughter, principal; Mrs. Marguerite A. Daniel, Patricia Slaughter, Thomas B. Curran, Rebecca J. Cary, home economics; Thelma Clark, Audrey O'Brien, Mrs. Helen M. Meadows, Virginia B. Pittard, Mrs. Lillian Adcock.

Legion Post To Gather at Park

Brunswick Stew and Barbecue Supper to Be Served August 8

The American Legion will hold a dinner meeting on Friday, August 8, at Oxford Park at 6 p. m.

Bill Dartt Serving In Naval Reserve

Bill Dartt is one of a number of North Carolinians now on two weeks naval training duty in the Norfolk area. He was processed to active duty at Charleston, S. C., July 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dartt of Oxford.

Traffic accidents in the United States killed an average of 80 persons a day from Jan. 1 to July 1, the National Safety Council reports. The council said there were 14,480 traffic fatalities in the first six months of this year.

gene U. Puryear, agriculture; Myrtle G. Blackwell, Mrs. Ila D. Curran, Mrs. Lelia B. Williams, Miss Emma Games, and two vacancies in the grammar grades and one in the primary department.

Stovall—W. C. Poe, principal; Thornton G. Stovall, Mary Frances C. Boyd, home economics; Carl V. Tart, agriculture; Eunice G. Hicks, Hattie F. Turner, Myrtle Crews Poe, Mrs. Lillian H. Gill Wilma R. Dean, Mrs. Rachel H. Wilson, Mrs. Sue Watkins Puckett, Edna Averett and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cutts. There is one vacancy in high school work.

Colored Teachers In the colored schools, the following have been elected: Wilton District—Wilton, Elizabeth B. Alston, Doris B. Davis, Leslie A. Roberts; Blackground, Lucretia Harris; Tar River, Ollivis K. Sanford, Beatrice K. Lassiter; Greenfield, Addie M. Howard; Brassfield, Eva B. Young; Bragg, Irene Miller; Poplar Hill, Mary Frances Harris; Pettiford, Janie B. Edmondson; Grissom, Lucy E. Montague.

Creedmoor District—Creedmoor, G. C. Hawley, principal; Andrew J. McGhee, Jr., Mrs. Hester Livas, Ruth G. Thompson, Q. Marie Lancaster, home economics; John Joseph Esbey, Doris S. Springs, Lorena S. Hedgepeth, Patsy B. Jackson, Ludie B. Green, Isabel F. Hicks, Nell E. Burwell, Hattie L. Moore, Ola P. Hill, Serena Parker, Martha G. Massenbourg; Winston, Lucille L. Allen.

Stem District—Tally Ho, Patsy B. Ridley, Ruth A. Davis and Maggie Moore; Providence, Pearl S. Tilley, Lethia C. Jones; Culbreth, Louise W. Bibby.

Berea District—Berea, Nancy C. Mayes, Mollie P. Chavis, Hattie A. Hester; Sharon, Irene Taylor; Reedy Creek, Susie Cooper, Hattie Maylor Oakley; Satterwhite, Mae L. Yancy and Alma P. Powell. (Continued on Page Eight)