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FRIDAY, DEC. 31. 1948

Silver Recovered

Durham Bus Station in a locker.

Dies at Home After Leng-

thy Illness

She was a member of Trinity

end bag.

NO. 103

Mildred Lue Hayes

Bride of Mr. Noell Miss Mildred Lue Hayes and Willie Hunter Noell were married Dec. 18 at 6 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Kenneth L. Pegram in Pilot, N. C.

The bride and bridegroom entered together and pledged their She vows before an improvised altar in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of blue gabardine with black accessories and pinned an orchid at

her shoulder.

Mrs. Noell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes of Henderson. She is a graduate of Aycock High School in Henderson. Mr. Noell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noell of Oxford. He is engaged

Wilkins-Elliott

Moss-Jeffries

In a double ceremony Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. I. Terrell, the officiating minister, Miss Wilma officiating minister, Miss Wilma Doris Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Enon Community, and Hellon P. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hellon P. Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. The sheriff said Hicks was given to boasting about his money and Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groves Jeffries of Durham County, and William Attack took place on the road and that the body was carried to the spot where it was found.

The sheriff said Hicks was given to boasting about his money and that on the evening of Dec. 23 he had displayed a roll of 85 \$1 bills. and William Atlas Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Atlas Moss, Sr., of the Providence community, were united in mairiage.

Mrs. Wilkins was attired in a gray gabardine suit and green accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white roses. She is a graduate of Stem High School and formerly held a position at Rose's formerly held a position at Rose's in Oxford, where she resided before her marriage.

Mr. Wilkins attended Berea High School. He is engaged in farming. Mrs. Moss chose for her wedding, a blue taffeta dress. She used black accessories and wore a shoul-

Close friends and relatives of the couples were in attendance.

Eloise Wheeler And

Mr. Peebles Marry Mis. Hotels Mail, y
Miss Eloise Wheeler and Cecil
Peebles pledged their troth in matrimony at First Baptist Church
here on Dec. 24 at 8 p. m.
The Rev. M. L. Banister, pastor,
officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place in the pres-

ence of members of the families of the contracting parties and intimate friends.

The church was decorated with Christmas greens and presented an attractive appearance for the impressive ceremony. Mrs. John A. Myers, organist, and Jack Currin, vocalist, rendered the wedding music. Mrs. Myers played a program of pre-nuptial selections and rendered the traditional processional and recessional marches. Mr. Currin's selections were "Through the Years" and "Because."

The initede. Family members, long denly at his home on Hancock Street Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at 11:45 o'clock. Death was ascribed to heart disease.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Oxford Methodist Church. Dr. Sam A. Maxbouses, sponsors of loudspeaker Christmas music preceding Christmas music preceding Christmas faleigh, and Rev. M. L. Banister of Oxford, were the officiants. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The bride and bridegroom enter-

ployed as cashier at Williams-Breedlove Company. Mr. Peebles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Peeployed as cashier at Williams. Breedlove Company. Mr. Peebles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Peebles, is a graduate of Oxford High School and served during the war with the Naval Air Force. He now is in the Naval Reserve Air Corps and also is engaged in business with his father and brothers at Boydton, Va., where the bride and brothers at the son of Mr. acar on Christmas day.

Hugh Daniel is new manager of the Farmers Exchange here.

Police reported a quiet and peaceful Yuletide. Several whiskey still raids prior to the holidays may have been a contributing factor.

Had worked as usual on the day prior to his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hettie Frazier Speed, a son, Wilbur Lee Speed, Jr., of Charlotte, and three daughters, Mrs. Lester Mouse, Miss Jean Speed of Oxford and Mrs. Annie Dee Hallman of Marsh-ville; three brothers, William, Frank and Charlie Speed, all of Oxford, and four sisters. Mrs. Boydton, Va., where the bride and have been a contributing factor. bridegroom will make their home upon their return from a wedding trip to unannounced points.

Oxford Girls Are

N. C. Debutantes 4, in the school gymnasium. presented at the North Carolina Christmas tree will remain in business until the calendar changes. Two Oxford young ladies were day night. They were Miss Lucy Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, and Miss Jeannette Parham, daughter of Mrs. B. W.

Miss Brewer and Miss Parham went to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon and were on hand for the rehearsal Tuesday night and for the attendant events during the afternoon, during the day Wednesday and the basketball team. Her dad was killed Mother of Oxford ball Thursday, which concluded the debutante series.

Charles Brewer, Jr., accompanied venson, was involved. his sister as her chief marshal. His here, will be married on Friday, died at the home of her daughter here, will be married on Friday, died at the home of her daughter here, will be married on Friday. assistants were D. K. Taylor, Jr., M. K. Pinnix, Jr., Gus Graham, Jr., and Ben Wood of Edenton.

John Webb of Wilson, accompanied Miss Parham as chief marshall. His assistants were Dick Mc-Lain of Lumberton, John Hardaway of Greenville, Dick Crews of Ox- near ford and Charles Lambeth, Thom-

Negro Carpenter Fo' d Murdered orning Dec. 24

E. P. Davis Says Rob-Believed Motive for lurder of Cam Hicks

single homicide marred the ay season in Granville County, iff E. P. Davis reported yes-

terday. The body of Cam Hicks, middle aged Negro carpenter, was found off the Salem road about five miles

from Oxford, last Friday morning. Sheriff Davis said Hicks' head in farming in the county.

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The bride and bridegroom have had been beaten with a blunt inreturned from their wedding trip and are making their home with the bridegroom's parents.

strument, probably a hammer which was found in the woods near a hat identified as that belonging to identified as that belonging to Hicks. He had been shot twice through the heart.

The body was discovered by hunters about 11 a. m. Friday, Davis said, about 40 steps off the highway. A pool of blood on the road led officers to believe that the

had displayed a roll of 85 \$1 bills. Davis said he believed robbery was

Sober Yuletide

Family Gatherings, Cozy Firesides and Visit by Santa Features of Holiday

CREEDMOOR. - Christmas day, 1948, was both joyous and sad. The reunion of family members, exhilder corsage of white roses. She attended Mangum High School and aration of the children, mellowing lain; T. G. Powell, marshal. Mr. Moss attended Stem High for the coming of the Savior — and Close friends and relatives of the coming of the coming of the Savior — and just the occasion for rest for the coming of the Savior — and A. S. Harris were named to the Oxjust the occasion for rest — were ford Orphanage committee; J. E. ample cause for joy but a sad note Pittard, Sr., the committee on sick, inserted itself into the picture when and M. E. Parham, auditor. one reflected upon the fact that viplence and cruelty persisted in the world on the birthday of the Child. Here in Creedmoor on Christmas

day, the number one idol was Santa Claus, who, due to the cooperation of various agencies, made it a truly merry Christmas for all. cold, rash wind and driving rain early Christmas morning turned to snow in the afternoon, making the weather ideal for communion with the fireside. Family members, long denly at his home on Hancock separated, united during the holister Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at days. And there was the usual run 11:45 o'clock. Death was ascribed

her wedding a dove green suit with which she used navy accessories and wore an orchid at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, Harold Eaker, Lane Peed, R. A. Pope, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Wheeler, is a graduate of Oxford High School. She held a position with the Southern Railway for several years and for the nast, few years has been em-

School students here will again frank Spruill of Henderson; Mrs. open their books on January 3. Mrs. Willie Moore of Bahama, Mrs. Edwin Bullock, P.-T. A. prexy, urg-es a full attendance at the next P.- Miss Nan Speed of Henderson, and T. A. gathering on Tuesday, Jan. two grandchildren,

The Otis Stem giant outdoor Firemen Called Out Thanks to Mrs. Dewey Mangum for her part in making the Lion Christmas party a whopping suc-

was not forgotten by St. Nick, known. thanks to generous citizens. The little Jackson girl of Durham was remembered by the school on Dec. 17 in an auto wreck in

which a school cager, Maurice Sterenson, was involved.

Rev. L. R. Jordan, former pastor

Mrs. W. L. Whitaker, mother of
Mrs. K. C. Moore, Jr., of Oxford, Dec. 31, at Liberty to Miss Martha in Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday Marie Frazier.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BROOKS burial.

Lodge Master



J. J. MEDFORD

Oxford Masons Elect Officers

Installation to Be Conducted In Lodge Hall Here Monday Evening

Oxford Masonic Lodge No. 122, in annual election, chose J. J. Medford to be master of the organization for 1949 and he and the other newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting of the new year

Serving with Medford during the year will be Ralph Boswood, senior warden; F. A. Cole, junior warden; W. E. Warren, treasurer; E. T. Regan, secretary; M. G. Talton, Jr., senior deacon; Steve Knott, junior deacon; Bill Gasque and J. E. Pittard, Jr., stewards; W. R. Frazier

V. Morgan, J. C. Adcock and

W. L. Speed Dies At Home in City

A Oxford Orphanage Maintenance Man Dies Suddenly Of Heart Disease

Wilbur Lee Speed, 64, died sud-

Years" and "Because."

The bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride chose for her wedding a dove green suit with which she used navy accessories

Mr. Speed was a son of the late Eugenia Terry and Thomas H. Speed and was born in Granville County. He was a member of the hoard was born in Granville County. He was a member of the hoard merly wa

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Oxford, and four sisters.

Here Tuesday Night

Oxford firemen were called out Tuesday night to the residence of Mrs. Newman Fuller on Broad cess. The well manner 9-year old Street when fire was discovered in boy whose wayward mother ran out bedding stored in a garage build-on him two days before Christmas ing. Origin of the fire was not known. Damage was reported as small and was confined to the bedding stored in the building.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks have will attend the Sugar Bowl game tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bryan and two children returned this week from a motor trip to Florida and high state that the school boy has about one chance in ten of surviving the operation, according to were holiday guests of Mrs. Clara Averett and Mrs. Ila Currin in the Berker.

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March of Dimes Campaign Is To Begin January 5

T. M. Evins Announces Plans for County-Wide Drive Beginning Wednesday

The 1949 March of Dimes cam-paign for Granville County will begin Wednesday, Jan. 5, and continue through the month, General Chairman T. M. Evins announced yesterday in behalf of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club.

Ing Kiwanis Club.

The drive has a goal of \$2,900 and is to be made on a county-wide basis. Evins said.

A. H. A. Williams is chairman for Oxford and J. F. Bragg is county chairman. C. E. Pittard is publicity chairman and the Junior Woman's Club is to assist in the door-to-door. Club is to assist in the door-to-door campaign in the city.

Evins said coin boxes would be

put out later in the month after the larger contributions have been received. The money is to be used for infantile paralysis control and care of patients, Evins said.

Mrs. Rosa Wheeler Succumbs at Stem

Funeral Rites for Widow of Edgar P. Wheeler to Be Held Friday

Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, 73, widow of had been in declining health for several months.

The funeral service is to be conducted at Gooch Memorial Church at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 31. Elder D. V. Spangler of Danville, Va., will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church an hour prior

taken to the church an hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Wheeler was born and reared in Stem, the daughter of Eliza and Elijah Gooch. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Stem for many years.

She was married on Oct. 21, 1896. to Edgar P. Wheeler, whose death occurred in January, 1928. Surviving are two sons, Garland L. Wheeler of Oxford and Hazel H. Wheeler of Stem; two daughters, Mrs. Eula window on the back side of the er of Oxford and Hazel H. Wheeler of Stem; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Wheeler Collier of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lettle Wheeler Parrish of Stem; three brothers, R. L. Goss of Durham, T. C. Goss of Varina and L. O. Goss of Stem; two sisters, build dawy in a bag belonging to Mrs. Emma Fowler of Garner and Nrs. W. T. Roberts of Durham, and nine grandchildren.

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cense tags at the local branch of- for Christmas.

had issued approximately 200 tags had sold the stolen Watkins silver fewer than for the corresponding at his store. period of 1947, although tonight, period of 1947, although tonight, Friday, at midnight is the expira-early Monday afternoon to inform

The office will reopen Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Oxford Banks To Be **Closed on Saturday**

Oxford banks, in closing up the years business, and in keeping with a custom of long standing, have been closing at 12 noon each day during this week. The banks will be lengthy illness. Funeral rites were Church. closed all day Saturday in observ-ance of New Year's Day, a legal holiday.

conducted at 2:30 Wednesday af-ternoon at Poplar Creek Baptist gum of the home, and a daughter, Church and burial was in the Mrs. Joe R. Brooks, of Granville

Newtons have two sons, Wallace, 3 Knott Critcher. She was born in years, and David, 17 months old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James ber of the Tabb's Creek Baptist Church.

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Active pallbearers were R. P. Cunningham, Paul A. Walters, Roy E. Crymes, Joe R. Pruitt, Alvin suitable refreshments are planned, suitable refreshments are planned suitable refreshments are planned. Resident Succumbs Royster, a son, weighing nine Church.

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Silver Loot Worth \$2,000 Recovered By Oxford Police

Rostee Hughes, 32, Facing Charges in Bur-cated three miles east of Northside. glarizing Residences of G. B. Watkins and D. T. Currin During December

Recovery of sterling silver and him that they were holding Hughes. other personal goods with a total Patrolman O. J. Mitchell and Mr. value of more than \$2,000, stolen Cash went to Durham and as they during the month from two local were returning to Oxford with their residences, was reported yesterday prisoner he admitted that the other prisoner has a contracted by Chief of Police J. L. Cash. er set of Watkins silver was contracted by the cealed in a parcel lock hox at the

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default of bond of \$2,500 is Rostee (Preacher) Hughes, 32, South Carturned to Durham and found in olina Negro who came here last fall as a tobacco worker at \$60 per contents had been removed after 24 as a tobacco worker at \$60 per contents had been removed after 24 week. Hughes was arrested in Durhours and could be obtained by inham about noon Monday when he quiring at the desk. made inquiry about selling silver which later was recovered by Chief Cash and identified as stolen goods. from the Watkins home was receiv-

Arrest of Hughes followed investigations of theft of silver from the and identified by Mr. Watkins. residences of G. B. Watkins early this month and from D. T. Currin during the past week-end. Following a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Mayor W. M. Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, 73, widow of the late Edgar P. Wheeler, died next term of Granville Superior suddenly Thursday morning at 12:30 at her home near Stem. She he was ordered held for the controller Superior Court under bond of \$2,500, which he was unable to provide he was unable to provide.

Currin Home Entered A second trip to Durham resulted in recovery of the Currin silver, carefully packed in a black week-

In the absence of her parents, Mrs. F. O. Finch found that the

Currin home had been burglarized when she went to the residence on Main Street Wednesday morning. She immediately made a report to police and Mr. and Mrs. Curin

Active pallbearers will be J. H. Daniel, M. L. Fowler, Elbert Hill, M. H. Moore, Ernest G. Clayton and L. W. Hall.

Tag Sales Here Reported Slow

Motor Club Branch Office to Continue Sales Today and Until Noon Saturday

Sale of approximately 1,900 license tags at the local branch of the University of the residence.

First Break

Chief Cash said police got first break in the case on Dec. 14 when he knew only as a patron of the local tobacco market. Police, whom he knew only as a patron of the local tobacco market. Police, fress was also graduated from the the local tobacco market. Police, fress was also graduated from the the local tobacco market. Police, fress was also graduated from the burglaries himself. He first but police found that he had been sold for \$66.20. It had been sold in the name of "Rev. Henry Williams, 2020 Fayetteville Street, Durham," by a man later identified as Rughes, who told the shopkeeper that the silver was part of an inherithance sent him from the estate of an aunt up north and that he desired to convert it into cash to purchase a bicycle for his daughter.

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cense tags at the local branch office of Carolina Motor Club was reported yesterday by J. J. Medford,
local manager.

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Mrs. Maude Ball Dies In Hospital

Funeral Held Wednesday for Daughter of Late William C. Critcher

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newton of Durham, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jones, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the home, Lawrence Brooks, Mrs. Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Maynard Weight 7 nounces. The latter of the home, Lawrence Brooks, Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Maynard Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daughter of the H. M. Stone, Louise and Mrs. Ball was a daugh

Weight 7 pounds 15 ounces. The late William Critcher and Alice Brooks, and two great-grandchil-Newtons have two sons, Wallace, 3 Knott Critcher. She was born in dren.

pounds, at Granville Hospital, Dec. Surviving are a son, William Ball Laws and A. E. Thomas. of Newport News, Va., a daughter, MAXIE PARHAM, JR., died at the home of her daughter in Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday night. Mrs. Whitaker's body will be taken to Orangeburg, S. C., for

New Pastors To Begin Duties In Flat River Ass'n

Olive Grove, Fellowship and Poplar Creek to Have Services by New Men

Five of the 28 Baptist Churches which comprise the Flat River Association face the coming year with

Olive Grove Baptist Church, lohas extended a call to the Rev. Ed Andrews of Durham. The Rev. Mr. Andrews was formerly pastor of Millbrook Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Campbell College, Wake Forest, and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky.

Fellowship Baptist Church, about three miles south of Creedmoor, has called the Rev. C. H. Norris of Wake Forest. Mr. Norris is pastor also of Tally Ho Baptist Church, near Stem; and of three churches in other associations.

Poplar Creek Baptist Church has as her new pastor, the Rev. Billy Gordon, a senior at Wake Forest The second lot of silver missing

College. Two other churches have made temporary arrangements for interim pastors, pending the develop-ment of a new church field. These As police continued their investigation yesterday, Mrs. Finch reported the loss of silver from the residence of her father. The breakman Hicks, of the Dexter community was similar to that of the Watnity; and Mt. Zion, which has callkins home and Hughes was ques-tioned. He told officers that they could recover the other to at the Durbon Page Chiticophia to the late of the Rev. C. A. Upchurch, who also is pastor of the Tabbs Creek Baptist Church.

Minister Arrives To Begin Duties

Hughes, a six-foot, dark-skinned bony man with pimply skin, said he came to Oxford from Mullins, S. C., where he had been employed by Herbert Taylor. He said he had been paid \$60 per week, but had drawn only \$50 per week, leaving the \$10 to accumulate until the end of the tobacco season. He said that on his last pay-day he had received from Taylor \$220 plus \$100 bonus.

Hughes was arrested just after leaving the store of United Loan and Luggage Company. Durham by Capt. Leary of the Durham Police Department and Chief Pollard of the Durham A.B.C. force, after being pointed out by a clerk in the store.

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The four-room frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Overton, located about five miles south of Buried Dec. 25 about noon Sunday. Resident of Goshen Street flames and forced a way into the

residence, removing the kitchen and dining room furniture, as the alarm was sounded, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Durell Mangum, 80, died at the time. her home on Goshen Street at 5 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. '24, folhed som a chimney in a second floor bedroom and spread to the first lowing a lengthy illness. The funerfloor room. None of the bedroom

al was conducted at Trinity Methodist Church on Christmas day at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Maness of Roxboro, pastor, was in charge of Roxboro, pastor, was in charge of Roxboro Roxboro Roxboro, pastor, was in charge of Roxboro Roxb the service. Burial was in the patched a truck, which used a lim-church cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late smoke house. Mrs. Maude Critcher Ball, 67, and had resided in Oxford for 30 Watch Party To Be Held 10:30 Friday At Baptist Church

A New Year's eve social and watch party, sponsored by the Flat River Associational Training Unat First Baptist Church; Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr., missionary to the association, announced yester-

and there will be a time set aside MAXIE PARHAM, JR., TO UN- for devotions, he added.

per and sisters, N. V. Maxie Parham, Jr., is to undergo a major operation at Duke Hospital in Durham. Members of the family state that the school boy has about one chance in ten of surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has about one chance in ten of surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has about one chance in ten of surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has about one chance in ten of surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has a surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has a surviving the surviving the state of the family state that the school boy has a surviving the survivin