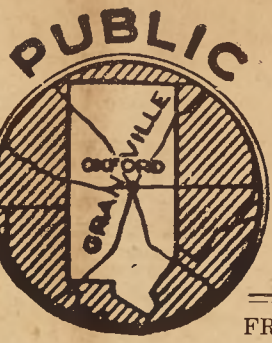


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Mildred Lue Hayes

Bride of Mr. Noell
Miss Mildred Lue Hayes and William 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.

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 Doris Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Enon Community, and Hellen P. Wilkins, Sr., of Stem, and Miss Thelma Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groves Jeffries of Durham County, and William Atlas Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Atlas Moss, Sr., of the Providence community, were united in marriage.

Eloise Wheeler And Mr. Peebles Marry

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

Oxford Girls Are N. C. Debutantes

Two Oxford young ladies were presented at the North Carolina Debutante Ball in Raleigh Wednesday night. They were Miss Lucy Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, and Miss Jeannette Parham, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Parham.

Negro Carpenter Found Murdered

Morning Dec. 24
E. P. Davis Says Rob-Believed Motive for Murder of Cam Hicks
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 had been beaten with a blunt instrument, probably a hammer which was found in the woods near a hat identified as that belonging to Hicks. He had been shot twice through the heart.

Creedmoor Has 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, exhilaration of the children, mellowing of hearts due to mutual gratitude for the coming of the Savior—and just the occasion for rest—were ample cause for joy but a sad note inserted itself into the picture when one reflected upon the fact that violence and cruelty persisted in the world on the birthday of the Child.

Attending Game

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lambreth Rogers, Harold Baker, Lane Peed, R. A. Pope, Jr., Dot Peed, Otis Aiken and Annie L. Aiken are in New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl classic between U. N. C. and Oklahoma on New Year's day.

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 on Monday, Jan. 3.

W. L. Speed Dies At Home in City

Oxford Orphanage Maintenance Man Dies Suddenly Of Heart Disease
Wilbur Lee Speed, 64, died suddenly at his home on Hancock Street Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at 11:45 o'clock. Death was ascribed to heart disease.

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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 campaign 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.

Mrs. Rosa Wheeler Succumbs at Stem

Funeral Rites for Widow of Edgar P. Wheeler to Be Held Friday
Mrs. Rosa Wheeler, 73, widow of the late Edgar P. Wheeler, died suddenly Thursday morning at 12:30 at her home near Stem. She had been in declining health for several months.

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 office of Carolina Motor Club was reported yesterday by J. J. Medford, local manager.

Oxford Banks To Be Closed on Saturday

Oxford banks, in closing up the year's 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 closed all day Saturday in observance of New Year's Day, a legal holiday.

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

Recovery of sterling silver and other personal goods with a total value of more than \$2,000, stolen during the month from two local residences, was reported yesterday by Chief of Police J. L. Cash. Being held in the county jail in default of bond of \$2,500 is Rostee (Preacher) Hughes, 32, South Carolina Negro who came here last fall as a tobacco worker at \$60 per week. Hughes was arrested in Durham about noon Monday when he made inquiry about selling silver which later was recovered by Chief Cash and identified as stolen goods.

Rostee Hughes, 32, Facing Charges in Burglarizing Residences of G. B. Watkins and D. T. Currin During December

Police are yet to press charges against Hughes in the Currin case although they seized from his room at 206 McClanahan Street a suit of clothes, robe and coat identified as property of Mr. Currin. Entrance to the Currin home, like that of the Watkins residence, was gained by cutting a screen. A window on the back side of the Currin home, entering a bedroom, was smashed. The silver loot included pitchers, serving forks, spoons, knives, forks and candle holders, hauled away in a bag belonging to Mrs. Currin and taken from the second floor of the residence.

First Break

Chief Cash said police got first break in the case on Dec. 14 when one of two sets of flat silver, taken from the Watkins residence a week earlier, was recovered from United Loan and Luggage Company in Durham, where it had been sold for \$66.20. It had been sold in the name of "Rev. Henry Williams, 200 Fayetteville Street, Durham," by a man later identified as Hughes, who told the shopkeeper that the silver was part of an inheritance 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 for Christmas.

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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 new ministers.

Minister Arrives To Begin Duties

Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., to Conduct Service at 11 A. M. Sunday
The Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr., together with his family, arrived here this week from Concord as Mr. Jeffress prepared to begin his duties as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Rural Home Is Burned Sunday

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Overton Destroyed by Midday Fire
The four-room frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Overton, located about five miles south of Oxford, was destroyed by fire about noon Sunday.

Mrs. Mangum, 80, Buried Dec. 25

Resident of Goshen Street Dies at Home After Lengthy Illness
Mrs. Durell Mangum, 80, died at her home on Goshen Street at 5 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 24, following a lengthy illness. The funeral 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 the service. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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