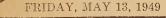


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OXFORD, N. C.



**Mayor Pro-Tem** 

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## many business and farm opportunities. Investigate and then invest.

INVESTIGATE

Granville County has

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operative Action

Farm leaders yesterday expressed

which approximates 2.000.000

Growers Short

Approximately 75 growers have responded to the offer of the Gran-

ville Chamber of Commerce in help-

ers have listed a total of 375 acres

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of plants have filed their they have gone out in f plants.

K. Taylor, executive sec-the Chamber of Com-

aid growers had beaten a

Watchful Waiting

Chairman Roy D. Jones of the county ACA concurred in the opin-ion that as growers in this and

other countiess hared their surplus, enough plants would be found to

them locate plants. Those grow-

LATE NEWS ISRAEL UN MEMBER

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Israel was admitted to the United Nations yesterday as the 59th member. The Arab delega-tion in the UN then walked out of the Concern American of the General Assembly. T vote admitting Israel was 37 12. Nine countries abstained. The

GRANGE BACKS PROGRAM The North Carolina Grange, in meeting this week in Raleigh, approved the aims of the Brannan farm program now before Con-gress, but objected to the methods. Members of the Grange ex-centive committee studied the Brannan program during a day-long meeting with Grange Master Harry B. Caldwell.

BERLIN TRAFFIC MOVES The Russians ended their block-ade of Berlin yesterday and traf-fic began moving thereafter by rail and road to the jubilant city. The blockade the second butter The blockade, the greatest battle of the cold war, ended in the first minute of its 328th day and in victory for the Western Allies. At the same moment they lifted their counter blockade of the Soviet occupation zone.

YOUTH ADMITS SLAVING

A 16-year-old choir boy at Roanoke, Va., has confessed to savigely bludgeoning and chok-ing blonde Dana Marie Weaver to death in the parish house of Christ Episcoual Church in that city. The youth, Lee Scott, who had a perfect Sunday school at-tendance record for two years, onfessed to the crime after more than five hours of grilling by Roanoke police officials.

CCC CONTROL RETURNED

The House this week passed a bill to return control of the Commodily Credit Corporation to the Conference of the Conference of the Agriculture Department and re-store its authority to acquire sto-rage facilities for surplus farm crops. The bill now goes to a joint House-Senate Conference Com-mittee. The Senate has approved a bill restoring the agency's authority to acquire storage facili-ties but leaving its control in the hands of an independent board of directors.

### PRICE INSURANCE' ASKED

A new farm program, under which farmers could buy governmont "price insurance" on major crops, was proposed this week by Chairma Cooley of the House Committee on Agriculture. If ap-proevd by Congress, it would 40 me guarantee—beginning next year—toward 100 per cent of parity price sup-ports for farmers who bought the insurance and cooperated in pro-duction controls. Cooley said he and Rep. Poage, Texas Democrat, were preparing the new plan as a substitute for both the admina sostitute for both the admin-istration's "production payment" farm program proposal and the "flexible price support" program enacted last year by Congress.

### BOND SUPPORT URGED

Governor Scott this week stun-ded the opening note in a cam-paign to convince North Carolinians they need both school and road bonds to "advance greatness." He urged that the state show the

**CENTURY ELECTIVE SERVICE** courage to "Go Forward" it show-ed under Aycock and in 1921. "I be-Veteran Commissioner Served Through Period of Town's

Move Launched To **Buy Hunt Estate for** Future Oxford Need R. Marsh Ray To D. K. Pittman Is To

# Head Movement; Outlines Ideas

Oxford Business Leader Proposes to Acquire Property Citizens

the family. Envisioning the future of Oxford, a prominent business man here yes-terday proposed the organization of a citizens' corporation to acquire and hold the W. H. Hunt estate property for future use and benefit of "ail the people of Oxford." R. M. Ray said that he proposed o put up by public subscripiton necessary funds to acquire the 10acre tract" which now is advertised for sale at auction on May 25 and

to allow the proposed corporation to hold the property for future

organization can be Those who are willing to abscribe to the enterprise should amediately contact Mr. Ray pled-ng to him the amount they would ibe if the necessary interest n be found.

that the proposal should be kept free of any political entanglements. He envisioned use of the tract Each of the checks was drawn on future needs as a high school a library, development as a ic club center, youth center and h other activities as should be ated referest the center of the y's population.

opulation. to subscribe \$2,500 in cash bis objective, "more if nec-to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a nit this fine property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold and "save as a bit the number of the flasher was described to hold and "save as a bit the property for t people of Oxford." Us add that action must be to hold the number of the two property for the check flasher was described to hold the people of Oxford."

Harris Elected Mayor Pro-Tem **By City Board** Banker Heads Finance Com-

mittee as R. R. Herring Is Named Street Chairman

Committees were named, two members were reappointed to the Oxford School Board, a mayor pro-tem elected and two requests were heard at the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners here Tuesday nigh

Visit School Today D. K. Pittman, who has been elected principal of Oxford High for the 1949-50 term, will visit the school today to meet the faculty and to check into the records of the school with the retiring adminis-tratioa. Visit School Today

Pittmen, who now is principal of Mayor In Forthcoming Sale To Pittmen, who now is principal of Mayor Hugh Currin and mem-Laurinburg High School, had plan-bers of the board referred to the street committee a request from E ned to come Wednesday, but delay-ed his visit on account of illness in G. Moss that he be allowed to con

struct a loading platform in the al ley at the back of the building oc cupied by Farmers Mutual. Th **Check Flasher Is** water committee was given the re quest of Alex Peace, colored, for in stallation of a larger water line on "the tail end" of Sycamore Street, where he said he was not able to Sought After He Pays Visit Here Two Merchants Victimized by

chairman: Finance, J. P. Harris, J. A. Watins and D. T. Currin; Street, Balding White Stranger

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to hold the property for future needs of civic interests of Oxford. Ray said he would act as volum-tary chairman of the the citizens committee until such time as a committee until such time as a committee until such time as a

Police yesterday said one of the B. J. Williams; Lights: B. J. Williams; Lights: B. J. Williams; Lights: B. J. Williams, R. R. Herring and J. P. Har-store and the other at a supply ris; Sewer and Plumbing: E. R. Williams; Sanitation: Sam Baird W. N. Thomas. R. R. Herring of \$87.50. In each instance, merchane was purchased and the balance emphasized that he believed of the check obtained in cash with the proposal should be kept a statement that the purchaser would call for the merchandise. Each of the checks was drawn on

Ray said he would be one of Chief J. L. Cash said the hand-

y said that action must be The check flasher was described taken if the property is to as a white man about 40 years old, in a single unit. "If this weighing 180 to 200 pounds, partly is sold in small units to bald and 5 feet 6 or five feet 8 in-ders, a golden opportunity ches tail. a slipped by the citizens of The alarm has been broadcast to a community," Mr. Ray other police officials throughout the state, Cash said.

kins, Sam Baird and D. T. Currin; Fire: W. N. Thomas, Joe A. Wat-kins, Sam Baird and D. T. Currin; Fire: W. N. Thomas, Joe A. Wat-kins and B. J. Williams; Audit: J. P. Harris, R. R. Herring and W. Thomas. Braggtown Plays member of

**Dodgers** Sunday Band to Present

**Recreation Park** 

Julius Moore, the touted Stem High lad who today becomes eli-gible to sign in professional base-ball, is expected to pitch for the

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, Dail, is expected to pitch for the On Sunday atternoon. May 22, Braggtown club in a contest with the Oxford High School Band will Oxford Dodgers here at 3 p. m. on Sunday at the Recreation Park. Manager Billy Dillehay said he had been informed that Moore the public is invited and as in past

to 2, as Thomas Bullock pitched Cxford Shrine Club where they will five-hit hall for the home-team. Participate in the parade of Su-Pete Currin led with the stick for dan Temple Spring Ceremonial. Slaying Reported the Dodgers, collecting a homer

Currin New Mayor Installation Ceremony Held in Need 2 Million Plants Town Hall at 10 A. M. Tuesday

Mayor Hugh M. Currin and the members of the new board of city commissioners — the name has commissioners — the name has been legally changed from the Board of Commissioners of Oxford to the City of Oxford — R. R. Her-ring, B. J. Williams, Dr. W. N. Thomas, Sam Baird, J. B. Davis, Joe A. Watkins and D. T. Currin, were given the oath of office in a heigt correspondent in City Hell at 10 ceremony in City Hall at 10 . Tuesday as retiring Mayor W. M. Hicks and commissioners wound up their administration. Present for the final session were Joe A. Watkins, hold-overs; A. H. A. Williams, M. E. Parham, John K. Nelms, D. F. Lanier and C. E.

The cath of office was given by lerk of Court A. W. Graham, Jr., a the presence of a number of city mployee, and foundation and friends who were or hand for the ceremony. Report Made

Before the new administra was qualified, Mayor W. M. Hicl presented the report of the cit

or construction project, which Free-man has filed blue prints showing - can be added to in such manner that the dam will serve the purpos-es for wheih it was originally intended-impounding water for the

regaret Harper of Dry Fork, Va.; ree sisters. Mrs. R. E. Crymes of ymes of City of Oxford. tsell of The mayor informed the new ad-Camer- ministration that he would turn Paul G. Hartsell of S. C., and Mrs. Camer- ministration that he would turn bgood of Stem; j four bro- over his file of information on the 5, Durentire project. Repeated unsuccess-ful attempts have been made to im-Leo T. pound water at the scene of been submitted that the scene of the been submitted that the bb cab be made effective at an additional cost of approximately \$7,000. The out-lay for the concrete structure standing now in the stream is about \$18,000. The original estimated cost vas \$15,000. Commissioner W. N. Thomas said

he felt that the matter was one for the retiring administration to dis-pose of, but Mayor Hicks replied pose that this was not possible in view of the fact that the retiring board had in hand only recommendations and that testing of those recommendations was a decision for the administration

Thanks Expressed Mayor Currin expressed appreci-

had been informed that Moore the public is invited and as in past "probably would pitch" for the vis-seasons, it is expected that a large itors. A right-hander, Moore is be-jor league scouts of the country. The Dodgers in a game here last Sunday, turned back Longhurst, 10 to 2, as Thomas Bullock pitched Carowi will be on hand to hear Ox-The Dodgers in a game here last Sunday, turned back Longhurst, 10 to 2, as Thomas Bullock pitched Carowi will be on hand to hear Ox-Charling sought by virtually all the ma-Sunday, turned back Longhurst, 10 to 2, as Thomas Bullock pitched Carowi will be on hand to hear Ox-Charling sought by virtually all the ma-Sunday, turned back Longhurst, 10 the point of the country. Caroni Spring the particle of the country will go to Raleigh as guests of the caroni charling the particle of the provide of the provide of the particle of the provide of the particle of

**Producers** List Pat Hedgepeth To **Play For Benefit** Need at C. of C. Dance Fri. Night

Fat Hedgepeth, Granville Coun-ty's Benny Goodman of square dance music, has been putting his gency Will Be Met by Coboys through over-time drill this week in preparation for the Oxford Shrine Club square dance here to-Shrine Club officials, developing Shrine Club officials, developing

Commissioners Of City Begin Work; Growers in Granville

plans for taking the Oxford Granville County by mid-June. I Band to the Sudan ceremon- Meanwhile, warehousemen, busi-School Band to the Sudan ceremonial in Raleigh next week, and for these states of County Cham-continuing work with crippled chil-dren in Shrine hospitals, have com-pleted plans for what they prom-their survey of the need and efforts the "biggest and best" to locate plants to meet the short-to locate plants are 2000,000 in Roleigh next week, and for will be the "biggest and best" all club-sponsohed square dan-The dance is to be held in the plants.

Farmers Warehouse and partici-pants are expected from Granville ind nearby counties.

## **Dozen From Area** to Graduate ECTC Degrees to Be Conferred at

## from two to 25 acres. Calculating the need at 5,000 plants per acre, 1,875,000 seedlings would full the requirements of the growers who have made known Exercises on Campus at their requirements in the cham-ber office. Not all growers who are 11 A. M. Monday

A dozen residents of Granville or nearby territory will be awarded request degrees at the commencement of search East Carolina Teacher's College at Mrs. Greenville, May 16, which is next retary Monday.

Two of the seniors will have the iegree of Bachelor of Arts confered. They are John D. Finch and degree of Bachelor of Arts confer-red. They are John D. Finch and Daniel Hunt, both of Oxford. Those to receive the degree of Bachelor of Geinerse are Luville Block Auri

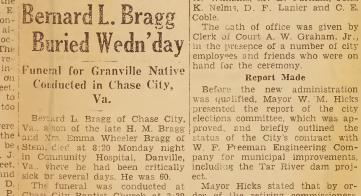
Some growers have adopted a policy of watchful waiting with the expectation of going into eastern Science are Lucille Blalock, Annie Lou Bobbitt, John Heath, Frances Hobgood, Mildred Oakes, Virginia Hobgood, Mildred Oakes, Virginia Partin, Marjorie Pollard, Leslie Earl Sedler and Barbara Stovall. Heath, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Heath of Washington and hus-band of the former Sue Greess of Oxford, is treasurer of the swate Oxford, is treasurer of the gradu-ating class. The commencement is to begin growers are reluctant to turn over their plant supplies to others. Farm Agent C. V. Morgan and

with alumni gatherings Saturday, including a musical recital Saturday night, the commencement ser-Dr. R. B. Montgomery. mon by Dr. R. B. Montgomery, president of Lynchburg College, at 11 a ... Sunday and the com-mencement address by Dr. John Dale Russell, director of the Di-vision of Higher Education, Wash-lington, D. C., at 11 a. m. Monday. A number of residents of this county, parents and friends of the graduating students plan to attend set the allotted acreage. President J. P. Floyd, Jr., stated that the facilities of the chamber

would remain at the disposal of growers as long as the emergency continues. He cautioned growers against waste of plants and urged graduating students, plan to attend the week-end events, including the that any surplpus be made avail-able to those who need plants as early as possible. at 11 o'clock on Monday **Johnson Elected** 

President Floyd reported Thurs-day afternoon that some plants had been located and that it now an peared that the needs of farmers of the county would be supplied.

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School Musicians to Be Heard

at Oxford Orphanage on

May 22

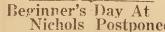
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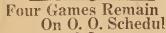
are his wife, Mrs. Lau-

g, a son, Ralph, of a daughter, Mrs.

J. P. HARRIS

lieve that as we expand road ser-vice, and educational opportunity for all, the state will be opening the way for North Carolina to advance in greatness," he said. "I





to the discharge of his duties, but in Roxboro on May 20.

Greatest Growth and Development of Expanded Municipal Services

The way for North Carolina is greatness, the said the great of great is presented at the polis or with all the rate of regarding to entropy of the correction of the open should regard at the polis or with all the same plan would be formation.
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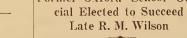
Granville County League play be-gan last Saturday and another round of games is to be played on Saturday et 2...

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administration.



Near Wake Co. Line Singing Events For May Planned advanced from the principalship of the high school there. He succeeds the late  $\mathbb{R}$ . M. Wilson, whose death

Granville Singers to Compete in Program to Be at Hes-

and before entering the Army, in the served 32 months, a year part of the served 32 months a part of the served 32 month of the served 32 months a part of t

# Have Candidates

D. S. Johnson, who for 16 years Shriners Making Plans for was engaged in school work here, has been elected superintendent of Rocky Mount City Schools, being dan Temple in Raleigh

Oxford Lodge No. 122 will have five candidates for the Shrine at the spring ceremonial of Sudan ter Church May 29 Felix J. Green of Durham, yes-terday announced plans for forth-coming singing events. The next is to be held at Wilson on May 22 and Granville singers rea invited by bin to attend attend

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By Society 01 no unit Two Oxford men were "wrecked" Tuesday night in Henderson. The wrecks were Dr. R. W. Tay-Supper to Be Served at Oxford Club at 7 P. M. for Visitors and Members

The Warrenton-Oxford golf match scheduled for the local course Wed-nesday afternoon was rained out, Tournament Chairman J. W. Craw-ford reported yesterday. Louisburg is the next foe on the

card of the Oxford Club, the Franklinites coming here Wednesday of next week for a match beginning at 2 p. m.

A supper for all members of the club and the visitors is to be served