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WIDOW OF CHATHAM FRIEND CHOICE FOR POSTAL PLACE

Mrs. Ruth E. Webb Recommended by Rep. Thurmond Chatham as Successor to John A. Williams At Oxford Post Office

The widow of the man with whom he served in World War 1 has been recommended by Rep. Thurmond Chatham to succeed John A. Williams as Oxford Postmaster.

Mrs. Ruth Erwin Webb has been recommended to the U. S. Post Office Department by the Fifth District Representative as postmaster here. Mr. Williams has filed applications for retirement, to become effective May 31.

"I feel certain that Mrs. Webb will serve the people of Oxford in a competent and satisfactory manner and will continue the high standards that have been so acceptably fulfilled by the retiring postmaster," Mr. Chatham said of the appointment.

The late Mr. Webb and Thurmond Chatham served together in naval combat in World War I. Their friendship endured through the years and when Mr. Chatham challenged the late Rep. John Folger for the Fifth District Congressional seat, Mr. Webb, a tobacconist, worked energetically in his behalf in this county. Mr. Webb rode the county night and day to tell Granville voters about the man whom hundreds have since come to know and admire as their congressman.

Mrs. Webb has two children, a son and a daughter, in grammar school. She has during the past two years been a member of the school faculty here.

"Naturally I appreciate the confidence that Mr. Chatham has placed in me, and I am happy over the prospects of serving the peoples of this community in the Oxford post office," said Mrs. Webb.

The appointment is for life and becomes effective after the nomination, to be made by the President, is approved by the U. S. Senate.

Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Chapel Hill will deliver the commencement address at Creedmoor High at 8 p. m. Friday. School Principal A. W. Taylor announced that the executive vice president of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., will be speaker for the graduation. A native of Kentucky, Dr. Green is a former editor of Durham Morning Herald and was president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., for seven years. He served as Baptist minister in Durham and Richmond. He is a fluent speaker and intersperses his remarks with interesting experiences.

Lee Elliott, 69, Dies in Hospital

Funeral Rites for Resident of Grassy Creek Community Held Sunday

Aucey Lee Elliott, Sr., 69, prominent farmer of Mountain Creek community, died in Granville Hospital at 5:30 Friday morning. Death followed an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Elliott was a son of Columbus and Louisa Frazier Elliott. He spent his entire life in the community in which he was born in Northern Granville county, and was educated in the schools of this county.

The funeral was conducted at Mountain Creek Church, of which he was a member, at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Dennis Larkins, pastor, was in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nona Wilkerson Elliott; six daughters, Mrs. Eulalia Elliott of the home, Mrs. Janie Blair, Mrs. Marie Milton, and Mrs. Inez Williams, all of Oxford; Mrs. Fannie Sue Latta of Creedmoor and Mrs. Ruby Hill of Rougemont; three sons, Aucey Lee, Jr., Joe and Raymond Elliott, all of Oxford; three brothers, John of Williamsboro, Grover of Clarksville, Va., and George of Danville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. John Williamson and Mrs. Ida Williams, both of Clarksville, Va.; also 20 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Robert Williams, John Lewis Williams, Albert Williams, Tommie Frazier, Charlie Frazier and Joe Greenway.

Rev. Roger Williams Chosen by Firemen

Oxford firemen have reelected all incumbent officers for the current year and have filled one vacancy in the department, it was learned yesterday following the annual business meeting of members of the volunteer unit.

The members recommended that the Board of Commissioners reappoint James B. Powell to be chief and named to serve with him were the following: Dr. W. N. Thomas, surgeon; S. E. Wheeler, secretary, Roy T. Breedlove, treasurer, A. F. Cozart, foreman, and Basil Hart, assistant foreman.

Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr., was elected chaplain, succeeding Rev. Norris Fellows, who has left the city.

Road Officials Here Tomorrow

Residents of the county will be able to place their road requests directly before division officials here tomorrow.

Highway Commissioner J. A. Barnwell of Graham, and Division Engineer Tom Burton of Greensboro, along with other highway officials in the territory, will be here for a hearing on road matters at the court house tomorrow.

The session is to be held in the court room from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Delegates from other counties in the district may also appear to present their requests.

Final Exercises At Oak Hill On Thursday Night

Rev. Dennis C. Larkin of Oxford to Deliver Commencement Sermon

Graduation is slated for eleven members of the senior class at Oak Hill High School on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dennis C. Larkin of Oxford, is to deliver the commencement address. There is to be special music by the glee club.

Children in grades one through five will present an operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers", at 8 o'clock tonight, Tuesday.

Seniors are to present their class day program, "A Little Rose Bouquet", Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The traditional daisy chain ceremony will be staged.

The glee club, which appeared at the school Sunday evening in connection with the commencement sermon, will be heard again at the graduation program.

Earl B. Greene Is Accident Victim

Funeral Rites Conducted Monday Afternoon for Resident of Dexter

Earl B. Greene, injured critically last Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident on Lewis Street, died at 5:45 Saturday afternoon in Granville Hospital. Death was ascribed to internal injuries and cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral rites for the 60-year-old farmer, who resided in Dexter community, were conducted Monday afternoon at Stovall Baptist Church because of renovations underway at Dexter church, of which he was a member. Burial was in Dexter church cemetery.

The Rev. Ray Hodge officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. Oren Bradley, Stovall pastor, and the Rev. E. G. Usry of Oxford.

Mr. Greene was a son of Mrs. Ira T. Greene and the late Mr. Greene. He had been active in the affairs of his church and community for many years. He was injured when he blanked out when driving into the city last Wednesday afternoon. His car left the street and came to rest at the bottom of Panther Creek, several yards off the street.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gussie Greene; four daughters, Mrs. Norman Hicks and Mrs. Harry Currin, both of Oxford, Mrs. F. K. Bellis of Rocky Mount, and Ann Catherine Green of the home; three sons, R. W. Green of Creedmoor, Vassar T. Greene of the home and Earl T. Greene of the U. S. Air Force assigned to duty in Texas; his mother, and a brother, Wilmot Greene of this county, and eight grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Rev. Norman Hicks, Harry Currin and F. K. Bellis, sons-in-law, and S. S. Taylor, Thornton Stovall and Marrow Stovall.

Retiring Superintendent Presented Wrist Watch

Oxford School Superintendent C. G. Credle receives from Supervisor Patsy Montague a beautiful Lord Elgin wrist watch which she presented in behalf of faculty members and staff workers of Oxford schools at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Credle. Interested onlookers are President Thomas B. Currin of the local unit of North Carolina Education Association, left, and Mrs. Credle.

The presentation was made at the NCEA dinner meeting at Hotel Oxford. Present for the social meeting were husband or wife of members of the association. Mr. Credle is to retire at the end of June after having served as superintendent of Oxford schools for 30 years.

Concluding the gathering, with Mr. Currin presiding, delegates made reports on the annual state meeting of NCEA held last month in Asheville. Those speaking were Miss Montague, E. T. Regan and Miss Helen D. Wilkin.

Mrs. Otis Wright, newly elected president of the Oxford unit, was installed at the close of the meeting.

Members of the NCEA unit gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Currin for his services during the past year.

Marine Sargeant Dies In His Car

Body of Sgt. Charles S. Franklin Being Returned Here for Funeral

Funeral rites for Sgt. Charles S. Franklin, 24-year-old Marine combat veteran, will be completed upon arrival of the body from Quantico, Va., where the young man was found dead last Friday.

Marine Corps officials are holding the body pending the completion of a military investigation and an autopsy. Death has been ascribed to carbon monoxide.

The body of Sgt. Franklin was found in his automobile on a road seven miles west of Fredericksburg, Va., last Friday.

Circumstances indicate suicide, but Marine officials have ordered a thorough investigation.

Sgt. Franklin recently returned to the States from the battlefront in Korea.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jennie Franklin of Butner; six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Perry, Miss Estelie Franklin and Miss Ada Ree Franklin, all of Oxford; Mrs. Frances Gaddy and Miss Dorothy Franklin, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Janie Lamm of Clayton; two brothers, Henry Franklin of Oxford, and Sgt. Clarence Franklin of the U. S. Air Force.

Dr. Rowland Will Head Lions Club

Annual Election of Officers Staged at Meeting Thursday Night

Dr. James Rowland was chosen by his fellow club members, at the meeting Thursday night, to head Oxford Lions Club for the year beginning July 1. He will succeed Fred Webb, Jr.

The annual election was held by the club in the weekly meeting of Lions Thursday night at Hotel Oxford. The election was substantially as recommended by the committee on nominations.

Other officers are Bob Cunningham, first vice president; John M. Royster, second vice president; Robert Hobgood, third vice president; Graham Wright, secretary-treasurer; O. P. Southerland, lion tamer; Harold Bradsher, tail twister; Thomas Farabow, Hubert Cox and Paul DeMo, directors.

Choral Groups To Present Concert

Recognition to Be Given Individual Members Thursday Evening

The Choral Clubs of Oxford High School will present their annual Spring Concert Thursday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. This will be the eighth major concert of these energetic young people this year, and will climax a season during which their many activities have contributed much to the life of the community.

This Spring's concert will be the first of what is planned to be an annual "Award Concert", at which time outstanding chorus members will receive recognition and permanent awards for their work in promoting the growth and function of the department. These awards will be based not only on the personal growth of the students, but on activity, loyalty, enthusiasm, and the conscientious use of their talents and ability. The nature of the awards, and the donors whose interest and support make them possible, will be made public Thursday night, Virgil L. Alexander, director, said.

Participating in the concert will be the Boys Glee Club, the Girls Glee Club, the Senior Mixed Chorus, and the Junior Mixed Chorus. At the piano for the Girls Glee Club will be Miss Ernestine Dosher, and accompanying the remainder of the evening will be Miss Peggie Reynolds.

The concert is presented as a community service, and no admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Members of the performing groups will be entertained following the evening's program by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bullock at an informal reception in the Home Economics Cottage on the Campus.

Class Day Program At Wilton Tonight

Miss Lucy Steele to Speak at Graduation Program Thursday Evening

Classday exercises are on tap at Wilton High tonight as the school moves into its final week.

The program is scheduled for 8 p. m. as is also that on Thursday night when Miss Lucy Steele of the Department of Bible of Peace College is to speak. Diplomas and other awards are to be presented at the program on Thursday evening.

Rev. Millard C. Dunn, of Durham, delivered the commencement sermon Sunday evening.

Seven Flat Tires Trouble City PD

Oxford police were largely on foot during the week-end.

Seven flat tires between Saturday noon and Sunday night kept the "black maria" idle much of the time.

A repairman finally lent two tires to officers in order to keep their car operating.

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce and Tobacco Warehousemen Pledge Cooperation in Project to Exhibit Dairy Stock

Oxford has been approved as the site for the Eastern North Carolina Junior Dairy Stock Show to be held next October, probably on the 11th and 12th, Farm Agent C. V. Morgan said yesterday.

Directors of the Granville Chamber of Commerce have given their approval a nd a pledge of cooperation to the show, to be boosted by $2,000 in prizes to be provided by the Belk organization, of which the Leggett store here is a member.

Morgan said there are 31 counties in the division and the show will be staged in one of the local tobacco warehouses. Warehousemen have pledged their cooperation in providing space, Morgan said.

The overall plan calls for a banquet to be held for exhibitors on the evening before the show, with a prominent speaker.

"We believe this will be one of the finest programs ever undertaken here to give impetus to the growing dairy business in Granville," the Farm Agent commented.

Granville Native Given Promotion

John S. Morris Appointed Supervisor of Construction for Steel Concern

Because of the expansion program at Lukens Steel Company, Coatesville, Pa., John S. Morris has been appointed to the position of supervisor of construction, Centralized Maintenance Department, Lester M. Curtiss, general works manager, announced today. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris of Wilton.

Morris, a native of Oxford, is a graduate of North Carolina State College with a degree of B.S. in Civil Engineering. He has been associated with Lukens since January, 1942, serving in various staff and supervisory positions, his most recent one being supervisor of Maintenance cost control, Centralized Maintenance Department.

Joseph C. Montoro has been appointed to the position of supervisor of maintenance cost control to take the place of Morris.

Former Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall said in New York he once agreed with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's proposals to bomb Chinese Communist bases in Manchuria but testimony in the current Senate Investigation made him change his mind. "There is more danger of war from bombing the Manchurian bases than I first thought," Royall said in an impromptu talk at a communion breakfast at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Fire and Police Forces Are Hosts

Oxford Fire and Police Departments entertained Friday afternoon with a fish fry at Lake Ray at which guests were city officials, both retiring and newly elected, and members of the Highway Patrol stationed in this county.

The skilled hand of H. J. Jackson and Si Puryear and a number of others worked in preparation of the fine fish, fried corn bread, coffee and slaw served during the evening.

The event was attended by around 100 persons.

Contract Deadline Today

Today, May 15, is the final day for tobacco growers to apply to the Production and Marketing Administration for a combination or division of tobacco allotments for the current crop year. Chairman Roy D. Jones said the Granville committee could not consider any such requests after today.

Women Wanted for Jobs

A Navy Department civilian recruiting representative is in Durham for two weeks to interview and test young women for civilian positions with the Navy Department in Washington. The recruiter is Mrs. Ruth Easley Moore, who can be found at the N. C. Employment Service, 111 North Church St. She will be in Durham for two weeks. An unlimited number of clerk-typists and stenographers from this area are to be hired. Positions are open for permanent employment and for summer work of not less than two months.

S. Elam Currin Passes at Home

Funeral Rites for Prominent Farmer and Churchman Conducted Saturday

S. Elam Currin, member of a prominent Granville family and a life-long resident of the county, died at his home near Enon Church at 6 a. m. Thursday. He had suffered with heart disease for several months.

Funeral rites were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at Enon Baptist church by the Rev. Ronald Hicks, pastor, assisted by Rev. George T. Tunstall of Petersburg, Va., a former pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Currin, 62, was a son of the late William C. Currin and Lelia Elam Currin. He was a member of Enon Church, a former superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the board of deacons of the church. He also was a former member of Oxford Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Mason Currin, a native of Virginia, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bumpass and Mrs. Raymond Adcock, one grandchild, his step mother, Mrs. W. C. Currin, and two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Cutts and Mrs. A. L. Hart, all of this community.

Active pallbearers were Roy D. Jones, Sam L. Knott, J. Thornton Yancey, Howard Hester, J. F. Currin and Roy T. Daniel.

Bruce Dickerson Hurt in Accident

Oxford Man Patient in Granville Hospital with Fractured Ribs

Bruce Dickerson, 31-year-old Oxford man, is a patient at Granville Hospital, suffering with eight fractured ribs and possibly other injuries as the result of an automobile accident Saturday night.

The accident occurred on the Virgilia highway about three miles from Oxford about 10 p. m.

James Malloy, reputedly the operator of the car in which Dickerson was riding, was severely shaken up. The Malloy car was traveling toward Oxford.

Sgt. W. C. Carter of the State Highway Patrol made an investigation. He could not be reached yesterday for details.

A second car was involved but name of the operator was not available yesterday.

Grocers to Close

Grocerymen here ask that the public remember that they will be closed Wednesday afternoons. This is the first of the weekly half-holidays in which all grocerymen are to be closed after 1 p. m.

Leggetts To Be Open

Leggett's Department Store is to be open all day Wednesdays, Manager J. W. Hilbert announced yesterday. "We will be open all day in order to serve customers adequately," he said.

BEREA STUDENT NOT ABSENT IN 12 YEARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLING

Bernard Jones Soon to Graduate with Unusual Attendance Record and High Scholastic Average

Bernard Allen Jones, a senior at Berea High School, in Granville County, has not been absent a single day in his nearly twelve years of school attendance. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collie R. Jones of Route 1, Rougemont.

Bernard will graduate May 18. Upon his graduation date he will have attended 2100 days of public school; nine years of them, nine-month terms; the first three, eight-month terms.

Captain and pitcher on the baseball team, he takes sports seriously and also enjoys them as a hobby. He played forward on the Berea basketball team and was elected captain by his team-mates. He has held two other offices in high school; he was secretary of the sophomore class and vice-president of the junior class. As a senior he has participated in all senior activities, had a role in the Senior Class play, was voted by his class the "Best All Round" boy and the "Most Conceited" senior. Bernard belongs to the 4-H Club and has been a substitute bus driver for two years.

BERNARD ALLEN JONES

A member of Mt. Zion Church, he is a substitute Sunday School teacher.

Bernard is a member of the North Carolina National Guard and holds the rank of corporal.

Besides playing ball, Bernard enjoys movies. His favorite subjects in school have been algebra and geometry in which he has maintained an "A" average.

103 TO GRADUATE FROM SIX SCHOOLS AT COMMENCEMENTS

Diplomas will be presented to 103 students in six high schools of the county this week and next, County Superintendent D. N. Hix disclosed yesterday.

The list of students who expect to graduate follows:

Wilton: Ruth Jeanne Allen, Malda Gray, Helen Adcock Green, Joyce Wheeler Harris, Veller Hicks, Lucille Mitchell, Julia Mae Montague, Ella Grey O'Neal, Ann Robertson, Hixie Sanford, Lucille Tippett, Mae Tucker, Jewel Turner, Peggy Wheeler, Nell Wheelous, Wiley Ayscue, Johnny Brummitt, Harold Gooch, Graham Harris, Jr., Winston Parrott, Troy Preddy, E. G. Turner, Jr., Billy Wheeler.

Creedmoor: Evelyn Brogden, Alma Brown, Rachel Coley, Bobbie Grace Currin, Felcie Dickerson, Louise Ellington, Dolores Flowers, Emily Kate Hockaday, Deneaize Horton, Pat Jenkins, Pattie Lou Keith, Alene Lloyd, Patsy Moss, Wilfred Adcock, Bobby Beck, Bernard Estes, Currin Fuller, James Russell Goss, Harold Jenkins, Jackie Jones, Robert Lane, Kenneth Richardson, Robert Rogers, J. H. Newton, William Mangum, L. P. Moss.

Stem: Bettie Lou Bullock, Evelyn Ann Crews, Brenda D. Daniel, Sarah Mangum, Janie Gold Green, Mildred Jones, Dahpine Parrott, Rebecca Smith, Margaret Haskins, Betty Lunsford, Hubert Jackson, Ned King, Harry Taylor Daniel, Joe Fleming.

Berea: Betty Lou Briggs, Ralph Albert Daniel, Robert Lenwood Owen, Roland Ragan, Bernard Allen Jones, William Dorsey Mangum, Jr., McLendon Graham Morris, Freddie Nelson Knott, Elmore Dabney Gooch, Jr., Edith Shirley Mason, Edith Maurine Hilton, Ila Hazel Sherman, Mary Elizabeth Hobgood, Doris Jean Bullock.

Oak Hill: Elvin Hart, John Overton, Shirley Overton, Robert Slaughter, Sam Williamson, Turner Winston, Rebacca Jones, Ruth A. Norwood, Charlotte Puckett, Foy Sizemore, Gertrude Yancey.

Stovall: Rosa Annezillia Bigger, Alma Jane Boyd, Evelyn Coley, Foy Mae Keeton, Virginia Dare Callahan Keeton, Mary Madelene Loftis, Eva Parham, Rosa Anna Wilkerson, Lucile Virginia Williamson, Joyce Wilson, Charles Kenneth Cutts, Jr., Babe Ruth Matthews, Charles Patrick O'Brien, Lewis William Parham, John Henry Wilson, Jr.

Closing Begins In City Tomorrow P.M.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, will see a substantial number of retail stores and offices in the city closed after 1 p. m.

May 16 marks the inauguration of the spring and summer midweek closing program to be followed by a large number of stores and shops, according to the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Wednesday afternoon closing program is to be followed through the summer months until school opening in early fall.

Warrants Drawn Charging Murder

Esther Satterwhite Facing Charges in Death of Willie Cozart, Ezra Green

A warrant charging murder has been drawn against Esther Satterwhite, 36, Negro woman, in the death of Willie Cozart and Ezra Green, both Negroes.

A warrant has been drawn charging J. B. Green with assault on the Satterwhite woman with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The charges resulted from the death of Cozart and Green at Cheatham Hospital as the aftermath of a shooting scrape on Stem road, three miles west of Oxford, May 5.

Esther Satterwhite is a patient at Cheatham Hospital.

Bishop Penick To Be Here on Sunday

Episcopal Leader to Have Evening Prayer and Confirmation Rites

Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will pay a visit to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here Sunday afternoon for service of confirmation.

Dr. Penick is to preach and administer the rite of confirmation at 5 p. m., the rector, Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., has announced. The public is invited to attend the service and hear Bishop Penick, regarded as one of the state's most scholarly preachers.

Beginners Day To Be Marked Friday

Beginners Day is to be observed Friday at John Nichols School from 9 a. m. to 12:45 p. m., E. T. Regan, principal, stated yesterday. Children who expect to attend Nichols school in the term beginning in early fall are asked to visit the school on this occasion and join first graders in school experiences. The usual clinical examination will be made and picnic dinner served.