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Baptist Authorize Committee to Make Segregation Study

North Carolina Baptists, holding their annual convention in Charlotte the past week, adopted a resolution naming a 21-man committee to study the segregation problem.

The resolution recognized the "validity of the spiritual and moral basis" of the U. S. Supreme Court's decision of last May 17 which declared public school segregation unconstitutional.

Included on the committee were the presidents of seven Baptist colleges, the heads of three Baptist institutions in the state, and the secretary of State Missions.

The resolution was couched in milder tones than that presented earlier by Dowd Davis of Beaufort and the University of North Carolina, president of the Baptist Student Union.

Speakers at the closing session included Dr. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., and Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the host First Baptist Church.

Dr. Pruden called on North Carolina Baptists to understand once the work of the Baptist World Alliance, a voluntary group formed to promote fellowship and cooperation among Baptists.

In other actions highlighting the three-day session the convention: 1. Approved a record budget of \$2,725,000 for 1955.

John Crumpler Wins Television Receiver

John H. Crumpler, Henderson Road, Oxford, was winner of the television receiver given away by Saunders Motor Company last Saturday night as a show of appreciation for interest manifested in the Buick for 1955.

Tickets good for auto lubrication and wash jobs were also awarded to Rev. W. J. Edwards, Oxford; Stowe Long, Virginia, Va.; Mrs. Alma Jones, Route 1, Oxford; L. M. Freeman, Route 2, Oxford; Mrs. Leonard Moss, Route 2, Oxford.

School Band Gives Annual Fall Program

A large crowd was on hand Monday night for the fall concert of the high school band.

PARIS MARCHERS TAKE A WALK



STAGING A DEMONSTRATION for higher wages, some 3,000 postal workers cause a traffic tieup at the Place Vendome as they march in Paris. They "struck" for 24 hours as a protest against the domestic wage policy of Premier Pierre Mendes-France. (International)

Seal Sale Opens In County Today

Mayor Mitchell Asks Public to Support Project to Eradicate TB

"Healthy, happy children! That's what we are working toward when we buy Christmas Seals from the local sales committee of the sponsoring Oxford Woman's Club."

The Christmas Seal Sale opens today and continues through December. In his proclamation, Mayor Mitchell brought out the fact that a new case of tuberculosis is reported in the United States every fifth minute.

Whereas, tuberculosis, a disease which can be prevented and can be cured, costs our nation approximately \$600,000,000 annually.

Nettie Day Chosen By Health Educators

An Oxford native, Miss Nettie Day, of the accident prevention section of the State Board of Health, at Chapel Hill during the week-end was elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Health Educators.

Luther S. Baker Passes in County

Luther S. Baker, 82, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at his home on Route 2, Oxford, after suffering a heart attack.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Perkinson-Currin Chapel by the Rev. Dennis L. Parham, Baptist minister. Burial was in the Cheatham family cemetery near Oxford.

Oxford Man Escapes Serious Injury As Auto Crashes Train

An Oxford man was injured slightly and the car he was driving was damaged about 6 a. m. Monday when the automobile collided with a Seaboard Railway train at Clay's Station crossing south of Oxford on highway 96.

County and City Are Sharing Tax Melon

The state's beer and wine tax melon was cut the past week and counties, towns and cities are sharing \$1,958,129.58 from the slicing.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harrison Daniel of Route 1, Rougemont, a daughter, Enay Kay, Nov. 21, at Granville Hospital.

Meadows' Writing Approved as Will

Jury Says Margaret Hobgood Not Owner of Cows Seized and Sold by Law

A jury in Granville Superior Court the past week held that a paper writing which had been forwarded by mail to kit by the late Randolph Meadows was the last will and testament of the deceased.

In the case of Margaret Hobgood, Negro, against F. C. Morton, administrator C.T.A., of E. P. Davis, and O. L. Harrison, former deputy sheriff, and National Surety Company, the jury found that the plaintiff was not the owner of three cows which had been seized and sold under execution.

In the case of Wilton Smith, the defendant through counsel demurred to the complaint of Bessie Smith, a resident of Pennsylvania. The demurrer was overruled and the defendant was given 20 days in which to file an answer.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Annie Bell Montague from Otis Montague; Carolyn H. Parham from Charles Easton Parham; Annie Moore Mangum from John G. Mangum; Minter Parrish from Tom Parrish; Harvey Lee Moore from Dorothy Mae Allen Moore.

Kerr Scott To Take Oath Monday; Local Friends to Be There

Claude Renn and W. L. Mitchell, Jr., who were co-nominators in Granville for W. Kerr Scott in his successful campaign for the United States Senate will head a delegation of local friends to attend the oath-taking of the Senator in Washington next Monday.

Action Delayed By City on Tree Claim At Monday Session

Oxford commissioners, in meeting here Monday night, asked for more time in taking action on the claim of Mrs. A. A. Chapman for damages in the alleged unauthorized removal of a tree from in front of her home on College Street.

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Gibbs Bids Low On Durham Bridge Job

An Oxford contracting firm, Gibbs Construction Company, on Tuesday submitted a low bid of \$41,450.85 on the construction of a bridge on Holloway Street, Durham, over the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company tracks.

PTA TO MEET Oxford PTA will meet Thursday night, Dec. 2 at 8:15 at the Credit School. The president, Mrs. Henry Jennings, asks that parents and teachers of the organization keep this date in mind.

A Royal Treat



MONA FREEMAN and Jane Russell (right), American film stars, are shown in London at a reception for performers attending a royal command film performance for Queen Elizabeth II.

Nancy Clay Off For Convention In Chicago, Ill.

Miss Nancy Clay of Hester, a member of the Creedmoor 4-H Club and state winner in the annual dress revue contest, will leave Friday on an all-expense trip to Chicago to attend the national convention of 4-H Club leaders.

Prior to leaving from Raleigh, Miss Clay, along with her mother, Mrs. Allen Clay, and club leader, Mrs. Sara Casper, will be entertained at a luncheon at the College Union at State College.

Alvis Clement On Tar River Ballot

Alvis Clement has been nominated for election as a soil conservation supervisor in the Tar River district of Granville County.

The election is to be held during the week of Dec. 6-11. Eligible voters in the district may vote for Clement or may write in the name of their preferred supervisor.

Ballots may be cast at any of the following places: farm agent's office, Oxford; Averette's store, Providence; Jenkins' store, Wilton; Diamond's store, Diamond's Cross Roads; Dickerson's store, Dickerson; Chappell's Hardware, Creedmoor; C. S. Parrish store, Stem; O. C. Sadler store, Enon; Mangum's store, Berea; Currin Brothers' store, Wet Oxford.

Northside Grocery, Northside, U-Drop-In store, Belltown; Currin's store, Hcborn; Claik's store, Jonathan's Cross Roads; Eakes' store, Mountain Creek; R. K. Hyler's store, Bullock; Currin's store, Oak Hill; Chandler's store, Cornwall; Joe Moore's store, Grass Creek; Timberlake Service Station, Stovall; O'Brien's store, Huntsboro.

Turkey Dinner to Be Served at Providence

A turkey dinner is to be served Dec. 2 at the Providence Community House by the members of the community Home Demonstration Club.

The once-a-year benefit supper is being undertaken to provide funds for maintenance of the community-used property. Best cooks in the club have been drafted for the job of preparing a tempting supper to be offered at \$1.25.

Mrs. Johnson Takes Job at Oxford High

Mrs. Mildred Royster Johnson has entered upon her duties at Oxford High School as secretary to Principal Walter B. Sonerville, Jr. She takes the place of Mrs. Billie Hight, who has resigned after five years on the assignment. Mrs. Johnson is a resident of Oak Hill Community.

FARM OUTLOOK CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE TUESDAY

The third annual Outlook Conference, where latest information on next year's prices for farming and family living will be given, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Agriculture Building Assembly Room, according to County Agent C. V. Morgan.

Attending the meeting will be representatives of local farm and home organizations, businessmen and agricultural workers and farm people interested in a "look into the future." We believe this conference will be of benefit to all Granville County people.

Close to 50 pond owners in the county received supplies of small fish for stocking their farm ponds on Monday of this week.

The fish were brought here from Charles City, Va., by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of Interior. They are allotted on application filed through the Tar River Soil Conservation Association of which D. H. Hall, Jr., is the local field agent.

Receiving fish were E. L. Garrett, O. L. Cunningham, Elbert Blackwell, Frank Averett, Elvin Mangum, Otha Evans, Jr., C. G. Greenway, Mrs. Roy Crews, W. W. Yeargin, G. A. Wilkerson, N. C. Turner, Dr. W. L. Taylor, E. T. Strother, Lundy Spencer, Mrs. D. L. Roberts, Fred Puckett, W. R. McDonald, L. F. Cotton, Helen Cutting, H. W. Daniel, Howard Elliott, Tom Evans, E. Y. Floyd, Mrs. Minnie C. Green, John Gregory, Lyon Whitfield, Fred Stem, A. C. Keels, Wilson Dean, E. M. Blackley, Melvin Adcock, Frank Averette, Irvin Yancey, Claude W. Allen, R. J. Vaiden, H. L. Whitfield, Cal Wilkins, C. G. Satterwhite, Mrs. Fatty Slaughter, Wilson Day, Harry Currin, A. J. Blackwell, and C. M. Barker.

Display Window To Show Progress Of Seal Sale in Area

A Christmas Seal window has been placed in the side window of J. C. Penney Company and supporters of the 1954 seal drive may watch progress of the campaign by observing the candles in the window.

For each \$100 obtained through the 1954 seal sale now underway headed by Mrs. H. D. Hedrick, one through the efforts of workers candle will be lighted until the goal of \$3,550 is in hand.

The window is being trimmed in 1954 seal. Students in the Credit School are preparing the handmade decorations, using crepe paper and 1954 seals.

Final Small Grain Purchase Orders To Be Given Out Today

Today, Friday Nov. 26, is the expiration date for purchase orders for small grain which may be issued by the Granville office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Manager Thomas G. Montague said there are new 1,250 farms participating in the 1954 program. November 30 is the deadline for selling. Those receiving the orders are requested to report performance promptly at the office of the ASC.

Marshall Pinnix Home

Marshall Pinnix, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Pinnix of College Street, arrived Wednesday from Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa, where he has been at work for the past 18 months for the Texas Company.

Scout Campaign Is Over; Recognition Given to Leaders

Special Plaque Given to W. W. Whitfield by Occaneechee Council

W. W. Whitfield of Creedmoor, Granville County Boy Scout finance chairman, was presented with a special plaque by the Occaneechee Council for the excellent job done in leading the people of the county in the recent Boy Scout drive.

John A. Myers, Granville chairman, stated today that Whitfield had done an outstanding job in conducting the drive, headed by Dr. Hal Pittard and Robert M. Ray, Jr., in 1953. Through his efforts and the efforts of many volunteer leaders, contributions were received from more than 10 per cent of the people of the county.

Whitfield stated that the success was due to the efforts of the following Scout leaders: Dr. Roy Noblin, A. I. Park, Willis Hancock, John Watkins of Oxford; Ed Bullock of Butler; Louis Gosh, Stem; William Jenkins, Wilson, Carl Easkins, Creedmoor; Glysses Puckett, Stovall; Mrs. C. G. Royster Bullock, all chairman of area drives. David N. Eix handed county publicity; Henry Hall, Jr. administrative work, and Graham Wright again acted as the county treasurer.

Special certificates of appreciation from the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts were awarded to the Oxford Public Ledger and Oxford Broadcasting Company for the great assistance given this year and past years for Scouting. Special certificates were also awarded to G. W. Lane of Butler, Dr. Roy L. Noblin, Robert M. Ray, Jr., Willis Hancock and Henry Hall, of Oxford, by Scouts.

Special tribute was paid by W. W. Whitfield and John A. Myers to J. R. Redding who headed the Negro Division of the drive. He was assisted by B. F. Chavis, William Baptiste, Rev. T. H. Brooks, J. M. Cureton, Rev. T. E. Parker, L. L. Shofner and many others. Through the efforts of these men contributions were received from over 150 persons.

Two Oxford Boys On Mythical Team

Two Oxford boys, Charles Easton, tackle, and John Norris, back, both seniors, have been named on the Durham Herald's 1954 Eastern District Three, Class AA All-Star football team.

Both Easton and Norris played through the season, the former earning the reputation of being a hard-running mauling tackler, and the latter a fast ball carrier with ability to skirt the ends or crack the center and make consistent gains.

Gift of \$500 Made To Rural Church By Physician and Son

A gift of \$500 has been made to Union Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at Wilton by Dr. J. A. Morris and his son, an Air Force colonel.

Dr. Morris, now retired, is the only man who ever had the distinction of serving his county both as county farm agent and county health officer, at different times in life. He has been a patient at Granville Hospital for a number of months.

Basketball Drill At Orphanage Begins

In anticipation of the completion of the new physical education building at the Oxford Orphanage before next season, basketball is being inaugurated at the Oxford Orphanage this fall.