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Granville County has many business and farm opportunities. Investigate, then invest.

Creedmoor Vo-Ag Student Gets State Award

Wilson Winner Of \$1,000; Three CHS Boys To Get Cash

Wallace Peed Gets \$100 First Prize for State and Free Trip to Kansas City for FFA Convention

A Creedmoor High School student, Wallace Lunsford Peed, 16, has been announced as a top prize winner for North Carolina in a nationwide livestock judging contest which will pit him against 46 other state winners at Kansas City on Oct. 19. As highest scorer in the state, Wallace, son of Creedmoor Postmaster and Mrs. Cullom Peed, will receive a cash prize of \$100, plus an expense paid trip to Kansas City at the time of the Future Farmers of America convention. He is to be guest of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc. Another Creedmoor student, Cedell Goodman Harris of Butner, was adjudged second place winner for North Carolina and will get a \$50 cash prize. And yet another Creedmoor boy, Ralph Emerson Brinkley, Jr., 16, took third honors and a cash prize of \$25.

And that's not all the good news for Creedmoor's vo-ag department under the tutelage of F. L. Wilson. Wilson himself has been cited to receive a \$1,000 cash award—one of four to be given across the nation. His award, made on a regional basis, is for having made the greatest contribution to teaching in the fundamentals of livestock judging.

All of the awards are from Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., manufacturers of drugs, pharmaceuticals and antibiotics feed supplements.

In Kansas City, Peed, as first place winner in North Carolina, will compete for the top prize of \$2,000. The runner-up will win \$1,000; third, \$500; fourth, \$300, and fifth, \$200.

In previous years, the national contest has been held in Chicago during the International Livestock Exhibition. This year it will be in the exhibition hall of Kansas City's huge Municipal Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 19, immediately following the close of the FFA convention and preceding the celebrated American Royal Livestock Show.

Pfizer will be host at a luncheon to be held in conjunction with the livestock judging finals. As in past years, there will be an address by a speaker of national prominence.

The over-all purpose of the annual competition is to promote better breeding and feeding of livestock and poultry through stimulating ability to select high quality animals and birds.

This year, competitors were required for the first time in the state contests to judge hogs, dairy cattle and laying hens instead of competing in only one of these categories. The national contest is set up on the same basis.

Local judging was done from poster illustrations of livestock and poultry with each contestant writing his choices on the entry form. At Kansas City, however, the 47 state winners will judge live animals and poultry.

Methods used by the youngsters in arriving at their conclusions will be observed by a three-man panel of judges of national reputation who will make the final selections.

The judges will judge the livestock and poultry right along with the contestants and then will grade the boys' choices to pick the top five winners.

New Siren Test

There will be a further testing of a new siren installed last week to serve civilian defense needs in the community. County CD Director T. C. Jordan, Jr., has authorized the further tests after a shift in the wiring has been made in order to determine whether the motor can be driven faster to produce a louder noise. City Commissioner C. E. Coble will make the tests.

County Committee For Development Group Completed

R. K. Taylor and A. I. Park to Serve With Jerry Harris on Granville Body

R. K. Taylor, executive vice president of Oxford National Bank, and A. I. Park, manager of Pine State Creamery receiving station here, have been picked by Chairman Jerry Harris, cashier of Union National Bank, as Granville representative on the Capital Area Development Association, Inc.

The aim of the association is to raise economic standards of seven Eastern North Carolina counties through a coordinated program of production and marketing and by sparking industrial development for the area.

Representatives of seven counties, Granville, Wake, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Johnston and Hertford, are to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 4:30 at the Sir Walter Hotel. Officers will be chosen at that time and other business transacted.

Edmund Adcock, agricultural representative of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, and temporary chairman of the association, said the name was chosen at a meeting of representatives of the seven county chairmen.

Other committee members from this section are B. C. Mangum, J. C. Gardner and T. W. Ellis, Jr., Vance County; Armistead Henderson, H. Bryant Cottrell and H. C. Taylor, Jr., Franklin County; Pettway Boyd, Frank W. Reams and Claude T. Bowers, Warren; John Spears, D. D. Denning, Jr., Angier, L. H. Campbell, Bule's Creek; Clarence McLamb, Dunn; C. R. Ammons, Lillington, and Alex Cameron, Broadway, all of Harnett County. See DEVELOPMENT, Page 8

'Save the School' Plans Detailed By Lions Cub Speaker

The Pearsall Plan for holding the color line in the public schools is the best the state has been able to offer. Rep. Joe A. Watkins told members of the Lions Club in an address here Thursday night. Watkins, presented by Program Chairman Walter Hughes, spoke on development of the plan through a special committee on education named by Governor Hodges. Named for Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, head of a committee, which developed recommendations accepted by the recent special session of the North Carolina General Assembly, North Carolina voters will on Saturday vote on acceptance of terms of the plan.

After Mr. Watkins had presented his remarks, several members of the club had questions concerning various phases of the Pearsall Plan. The speaker answered these on the basis of his study of the act and interpretations of various phases of the program.

Busy Week-end

Jailer Joe Pruitt had a busy week-end and an almost empty jail yesterday morning. Pruitt's record showed he locked up 21 persons, 15 of them for Oxford police and six for the county, during the week-end.

There were never as many as 21 in jail at the same time, Pruitt recalled. As some were bonded out, others were brought in by busy officers, according to the jailer.

On NCS Dean's List

State College announced yesterday that an Oxford student, Harvey Horowitz, had made the Dean's List for the 1955-56 term. In 1955 he was transferred by his company, American Agricultural Chemical Co., from Henderson to Greensboro. In Oxford they have been residing in the Critcher apartment on West Front Street.

Election Saturday To Decide Fate of Four Constitution Changes

Pearsall Plan For Saving N.C. Public Schools Top Issue

Balloting to Take Place in 19 Precincts in Granville; Polls Open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

North Carolina voters on Saturday will determine the fate of four proposed changes in the state's constitution when they vote in a special election authorized by a recent special session of the N. C. General Assembly.

The amendment proposal which has been given most publicity by virtue of the fact that it has been a topic of civic club addresses, public speeches and an appeal by a special committee for its support is that known as the Pearsall Plan.

The Pearsall Plan, which is item No. 1 on the official ballot for the Saturday election, sets up machinery by which patrons of a district school may vote to determine whether the school shall be closed in the event integration of white and Negro students is ordered. If approved, and a school is closed, patrons might also obtain a small tuition grant from public funds to send their children to private schools.

The plan has come in for considerable opposition over the state, but the opponents have offered no alternate plan to maintain segregated schools in the state.

The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. in the county's 19 precincts. Chairman John N. Watkins said yesterday.

Another amendment to come before the voter is one, which if approved, would provide pay increases and expense allowances for members of the General Assembly. It sets salary limits for the legislators but allows them to set their own expense allowances.

At present the legislators receive \$15 per day for 90 days and no expense.

Robert J. Mosley Buried in County

Funeral Rites for Traffic Victim Held at Creedmoor 9-4-1956 Saturday

Robert J. Mosley, 51, of Butner, died in a Norfolk, Va., hospital last Thursday morning of injuries sustained three days earlier when his automobile was in collision with a truck-trailer near Norfolk.

Mosley was employed as a construction worker at Norfolk. The body was returned to Butner and the funeral was conducted at Creedmoor Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Morris J. Byers, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. C. Jones, Jr., pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Creedmoor Cemetery.

Mosley was a member of Creedmoor Lodge No. 400, A. F. & A. M. He also was a member of Creedmoor Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Floy T. Mosley of Butner; three sons, Bobby E. of Raleigh and Julian D. and Billy of Butner; three daughters, Mrs. Leon B. Perkinson of Butner, Mrs. B. J. Wiggs Jr., of Raleigh, and Miss Marion Mosley of Butner; a brother, George D. Mosley of Tryon; a sister, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy of Sanford, and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were J. Mashburn Mangum, B. G. Cross, W. A. Parrish, Lucius Peed, C. T. Allen and Sam Hogobood, with members of the Creedmoor Masonic Lodge serving as honorary pallbearers.

Huggins Family Moves to Greensboro

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Huggins and two children, Cynthia and Stewart, have moved to Greensboro, where they are residing at 1226 Pamlico Drive. Mr. Huggins has been transferred by his company, American Agricultural Chemical Co., from Henderson to Greensboro. In Oxford they have been residing in the Critcher apartment on West Front Street.

Police Have Busy Saturday-Sunday

Oxford police had one of their busiest week-ends in months. The police blotter yesterday showed 21 arrests. Fighting, speeding, blocking traffic, and public drunkenness were among the offenses listed against the defendants, a number of whom were tried Monday morning before Mayor W. Z. Mitchell, Jr.

CD Chairman In County Offers His Resignation

Board of Commissioners In Session Monday Afternoon to Consider Matter

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday was offered the resignation of Civilian Defense Director Tom C. Jordan, Jr., after Jordan told the board that the apparent increasingly important role of the local CD directors across the state has him "shook up."

The work and responsibility, he says, is more than he can continue without more volunteer help—something that he has been unable to enlist for the program. He brought before the board a recommendation of the North Carolina Civilian Defense chief, transmitted through the Governor, asking for expansion of the CD organization by appointment of committees which consist of representatives of public agencies and civic bodies.

Jordan detailed for the Granville board the procedure that would be followed, under direction of Civilian Defense directors, in the event of enemy attack. His recital recalled the operations of rationing bodies during World War II and he indicated that a much tighter program would be in effect should the need occur with attack in this country.

The CD chairman said he had carried the story to local civic clubs and to organizations in the county, but he lamented, "people don't seem interested." "I'm afraid," he said, "they don't realize the seriousness with which our state and federal governments are viewing the situation as they move to broaden the CD program."

The board was to meet again at 3 p. m. to consider Jordan's proposals and other matters.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Shearin, Jr., of Bullock, a son, Jesse James, Aug. 29, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Darius Wiggins of Durham, a daughter, Josie Marie, Aug. 30, at Granville Hospital. Mrs. Wiggins is the former Mary Elizabeth Sutt of Oxford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton Clark of Linden Avenue, a son, William Clifton Clark, Jr., on Aug. 31, at Granville Hospital. Mrs. Clark is the former Laura Jo Hunt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levi Taylor of Northside, a son, Rickie Levi, Aug. 31, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Franklin Breedlove of McClanahan Street, a son, Sept. 1, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Washington Hogobood of Butner, a son, Alton Curtis, Aug. 31, at Granville Hospital. Mrs. Hogobood is the former Rosalee Hill of Oxford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones Neal of Route 2, Virginia, a daughter, Elizabeth Norwood, Sept. 2, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt L. Naron of Greenville, a son, Aug. 29, at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Naron is the former Miss Lois Bullock of Oxford.

Mrs. E. N. Connell Injured in Tumble

A fall on her back steps the past week landed Mrs. E. N. Connell in Granville Hospital with fractures and other injuries.

Ford Foundation Grant Sought By Hospital Trustees

Application for a grant of \$31,000 to Granville Hospital has been forwarded to Ford Foundation by Hospital Trustees.

The application was completed after the Granville Board of Commissioners transferred title to operating equipment of the hospital to the trustee and gave the board a 25-year lease on the buildings.

The Board of Commissioners cleared the way for the application after the North Carolina Attorney General's office and the North Carolina Medical Care Commission gave nods of approval to the proposals.

Club Women Ask For Improvements At County Home

Junior Woman's Club Suggests Floor Covering, Beds and Use of Disinfectants

The Junior Woman's Club told the Board of County Commissioners yesterday that the organization will make and hang curtains in patients rooms and provide a television receiver for entertainment but asked that the board first make some renovations on its own.

Commissioners told the delegation of young matrons that painters are at work at the home at the present time, brightening up the interior, and Supt. Lee B. Newton was directed to get the screens in order at doors and windows.

The club women, with Mrs. Al King, project chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Hill, club president, as spokesmen, also recommended more generous use of disinfectants, repairs or replacements for some of the broken or worn out furniture, some new mattresses and floor covering.

Newton said he has called for estimates and has found that floor covering for the dining rooms will cost around \$550.

"Our money is going to run out fast when we get into painting and floor covering," he told the board. Mr. Newton also said that the home patients aren't "used to things" and that they tie their curtains into knots, but expressed a willingness to put them up.

The club women said they'd make and put up the curtains, and that they didn't mind if they are tied into knots by the patients. "We believe in providing them with some of the simple luxuries like curtains and comfortable mattresses and clean rooms will make them take better care of their persons and their home," Mrs. King said.

Through their spokesmen, the club women also suggested that the commissioners pay more "pop" visits to the county home in order that they might see things as they find them.

Young Negro Admits Taking Farm Truck, But Denies He Assaulted Woman on Highway

Miss New York



LAEL JACKSON, 31, companion with nature in New York after she was chosen to represent the Empire State in the competition for the Miss America title in Atlantic City, N. J. Born in the Canal Zone, Panama, Lael stands five feet, nine inches, weighs 128 pounds and has measurements of 36-23-35. (International)

Coley G. Weary Dies On Route 4

Funeral Rites to Be Conducted at Grassy Creek Church At 3 P. M. Tuesday

Coley G. Weary, 71, farmer, died at 12:15 a. m. Monday at his home on Route 3, Oxford. He had been in declining health for several months. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Grassy Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Dennis Larkins, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will rest at the home of a son Jesse Weary, Route 4, Oxford, until taken to the church an hour prior to the service.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mattie Cash, four daughters, Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mrs. Robert Moss, Petruce Weary and Faye Weary, of Oxford; five sons, Hurley Weary of Brownstown, Va., Leo, Jesse and Thomas Weary of Oxford, and Roy Weary of Roxboro; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Humphries, Route 2, Virginia, and Mrs. W. L. Lunsford, of Virginia; two brothers, Andrew Weary, Route 4, Oxford, and Amos Weary, Route 5, Oxford. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren.

Alfred L. Cuming With Pine State

Former Resident of Vermont to Work in Quality Control for Receiving Plant

To help promote further development of the dairy enterprise in this territory, Alfred L. Cuming has arrived from Waterbury, Vt., for field and quality control work with Pine State Creamery Company in the Oxford receiving station.

With his wife and two children, Peter, 13, and Linda, 9, Cuming is residing in the Fraser apartment at 502 Hancock Street. By training and experience, he is qualified for his work here, according to A. I. Park, Pine State manager, who observed that Cuming was a student at the University of Wisconsin for two years before getting his degree at the New York School of Agriculture.

For the past two years, Cuming has been associated with Whiting Milk Company and prior to that was a dairy owner-operator for 11 years.

Park said he is glad to have Cuming here, working with producers in helping them to keep the quality of their milk high through proper management and control, and in equipment installations.

In Waterbury, Cuming was a member of the Rotary Club and the Congregational Church. Mrs. Cuming is a Christian Scientist.

Students, Teachers Leaving for Studies

The college migration is beginning in Granville this week and will continue for the next three weeks. During the period, more than 300 boys and girls, men and women, will leave for schools, colleges and universities in this and other states, most of them as students, but some as teachers.

The Public Ledger would like to have the name, the address, the class and the school of each of the students. They can be supplied the news department by telephone, post card or letter. Students or their parents are invited to supply the information in order that a complete and accurate list may be compiled.

School-year subscriptions may now be entered, payable in advance. The news from home is one of the best morale builders that can be purchased for the price.

Lt. Carr To Report For Overseas Duty

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Carr and son, Bob, have taken an apartment on High Street where Mrs. Carr and son will live for the next several weeks until they are able to go to Germany. Lt. Carr will report next Tuesday to Fort Dix, N. J., for an overseas assignment. Mrs. Carr and son will follow when housing has been provided in his new station in Germany.

Cap in Cameron Car Linked With D. C. Daniel, 19

Farm Hand Admits Cross-Wiring Truck of His Employer and Driving It In Absence of Owner

A 19-year-old Negro, suspected of assaulting a white woman on the highway near the city on Sunday night, Aug. 26, is being held in the Granville County jail on a minor charge while a chain of evidence is being linked about him in the assault case.

In custody is D. C. Daniel, 19, who has admitted driving a truck of the type used by the attacker of Miss Margaret Cameron on old Highway 70 South of Tar River at 9:15 p. m. Daniel is being charged with driving without an operator's permit.

Truck Used Without Authority Sheriff Roy D. Jones said Daniel admitted that he cross-wired the ignition on the farm truck of Clyde Averett, in Providence community, where he was employed, and drove it the night prior to the attack.

Daniel denies that he drove the truck on the night Miss Cameron's car was bumped from the rear, forced from the road and the Butner woman beaten when a Negro entered the car with her.

Miss Cameron was slapped and beaten about the face as she sounded the horn of her car and screamed for help as the young Negro crawled into the front seat of her car with the explanation "I want to see you."

Trying to Flee North Daniel was at the home of a relative, attempting to borrow money to flee to the north when he was apprehended last Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Jones.

A cap which the assailant left in the Cameron car has been identified as one which Daniel had worn. He denies, however, that the cap is his and denies the attack upon the employee of the Butner Hospital.

Miss Cameron told Sheriff Jones that the man he is holding fits the description of her attacker.

Sheriff Jones and deputies working with him on the case are continuing their efforts to trace the whereabouts of Daniel on the night of the attack. Daniel says he was attending church, within a mile of the attack scene from around 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. The pastor of the church says Daniel rode home with him after the service.

Daniel, in tracing his movements on the night of the attack, said he went to church, and the pastor says he saw him on the grounds prior to the service, but the pastor says Daniel was not present during the service.

Conflicting Statements

The young Negro has made conflicting statements. He said he entered the church and remained for the service, but later said he left the church and talked to a friend through the window of the church. The friend denies she had any conversation with him through the window. When the service was over, around 10 p. m., Daniel was back on the grounds. Jones has learned through his inquiry.

When he learned Thursday that sheriff's men had been inquiring for him, Daniel attempted to borrow money, saying he was leaving for New Jersey where his mother lives. When he suddenly disappeared from the Averett farm, Sheriff Jones called for bloodhounds and located Daniel at the home of a kinsman.

Averett told Sheriff Jones that he was out of the state for the week-end of Aug. 25. Upon his return, he learned that someone had tampered with his truck, but was unaware that it might have been the vehicle used in the assault upon Miss Cameron.

Red Cross Directors Will Meet Tomorrow

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the Agriculture Building. Chapter Chairman, Kennon Taylor, Jr., announced that the local budget will be prepared during the session. A report on the fiscal year ending June 30 will also be made.

Social Security Facts Presented

James Temple Heard at Club Meeting — S. H. Fox New Member of Club

Social security was topic of the program at the Thursday night meeting of the Oxford Rotary Club. James Temple of the Social Security Board, Durham, was presented by program chairman G. T. Eakes as speaker. Temple screened a film, which graphically showed phases of the program's operation and he also spoke on the retirement program.

President Clement Yancy presided. S. H. Fox, Oxford merchant, was presented as a new member and was given his Rotary "wheel" by Fred A. Woodcock, chairman of Rotary education.

Dr. William Walters of Dade City, Fla., was a visiting Rotarian and Alfred L. Cuming, a new resident of the city, was presented as the guest of A. I. Park.