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Committees For Cotton Vote In County Picked

Jenkin's Store in Brassfield Township and Court House Are Polling Places

Members of community committees who will be responsible for conducting the cotton marketing quota referendum throughout the county on Dec. 11 were announced today by the Granville County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

All farmers are eligible to vote in the referendum. Some of the referendum committees are also elected community committeemen.

Arrangements for the establishment of polling places in all of Granville County's cotton growing communities have been completed. Notices are now being mailed to each farmer who has a cotton acreage allotment, informing him of the place where he may vote in the referendum. All persons who, as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, engaged in the production of cotton in 1956, are eligible to vote in the referendum. If there is any question about eligibility, farmers are asked to check with their county ASC office.

Brassfield township growers will vote at Jenkin's store and the committee consists of E. M. Blackley, G. T. Perry and W. B. Lane.

Fishing Creek township growers and those from other townships will vote at the courthouse with the following committee: W. S. Critcher, W. A. Tippett and J. H. Renn, Jr.

Willie Cozart Is Held Not Guilty

Negro Escapee Given New Term of 12 Months—Speeding Cases Tried

Willie Cozart, 33, Creedmoor Negro who testified in court here on Tuesday of his associations with Geraldine Moore, was found not guilty of a knife assault upon the woman's husband after she admitted that she had swiped the knife.

The term of court was the first with Judge W. S. Mitchell, Jr., on the bench and Roy H. Royster presiding.

The Moore woman was also charged with assault with deadly weapon, but the prosecuting witness was allowed to withdraw the warrant. Costs in the case were remitted.

On a plea of guilty, James Robert Faucette, 19, white, paid a fine of \$12 and costs for speeding 67 miles an hour.

James Gadsen Lane, 25, white, paid a fine of \$15 and costs for speeding 55 miles an hour.

William Ray Baucum, Jr., 27, white, paid a fine of \$25 and costs for speeding 57 miles an hour with truck.

Roy Cox, 22, white, paid a fine of \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Wilbert Daniel, 18, Negro, plead guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Charged with escape, Walter Edward White, 24, Negro, plead guilty and was given a term of 12 months on the roads to begin at the expiration of the term he now is serving imposed in Vance County for escape.

Safety Program Is Being Sparked By Jaycees of Oxford

An effort to enlist local support for a state-wide program of driver training in the public schools has been launched by Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson Daniel, chairman of the safety committee, has asked the local civic clubs to take a stand favoring the proposal and petitions asking endorsement by the public are also being prepared in an attempt to inform Rep. Joe A. Watkins of wishes of Granville citizens on the safety program.

Derwood Robinson Winner of Award

Derwood Robinson, student at Oxford High, has been declared winner of the Voter of Democracy Contest conducted locally by Oxford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee President Stan Fox said Robinson will be presented a \$25 savings bond and certificate at the Jaycee meeting on Jan. 14 at which Oxford High Beta Club members are to be guests.

REDS MOVE TROOPS ON SATELLITES



RUSSIAN TROOP reinforcements, led by 20 divisions sent into Hungary, are reported moving into the rebellion-stirred Russian satellites. For the first time, Red troops were arriving in Bulgaria, by way of the Black Sea. Armored units and MIG jet fighters are reported pouring into Hungary. A pact with Poland keeps Red troops there to maintain a line into East Germany. The moves established a possible pincer on independent Yugoslavia. (C. P.)

Critcher Plans For Awards Night

Junior Chamber to Reveal Young Man of the Year at Meeting Next Month

Roy Bennett, Extension tobacco specialist at State College, will be on hand with the facts and figures about varieties now in use and varieties proposed for the 1957 crop, according to Farm Agent G. V. Morgan.

Bennett will be prepared to give information on results of tests, as well as yields, spacing, fertilization, nematodes and related information.

"Meetings of this type held in the past have always attracted a large attendance," Morgan said. "Because of the peak interest in tobacco and the acceptable types for the domestic and export trade, I'm confident we will have a courtroom full of people."

Claude C. Wheeler Low Bidder On Job In Granville County

Claude C. Wheeler, Inc., of Oxford, submitted a low bid of \$90,513 this week to the North Carolina Highway Department for proposed improvements at Tar River on 96 south of Oxford.

The commission will meet in Raleigh today to canvass this and other low bids on various highway projects. The department is planning to relocate the crossing of the river and to construct a two-way bridge to replace the steel span now in use over the river ten miles south of Oxford.

Creedmoor FFA Team Winner at Stovall

Creedmoor, Stovall, Wilton and Oxford finished in that order in the parliamentary procedure contest held for Future Farmers of America chapters at the Stovall School Tuesday for the Granville-Person County Federation.

Creedmoor took home the winning banner and the right to enter the district contest next May.

The Creedmoor team consists of Andy Curl, president; Ronald Prince, vice president; Gene Rogers, sentinel; Mackie McCombs, treasurer; Stencil Roberts, secretary; and Robert Sandling, reporter, with F. L. Wilson as advisor.

The Oxford team included Russell Barlowe, Jarvis Newton, David Ford, Donald Oakes, Jerry Averett and David Curran, with Robert Hill as advisor.

Coroner's Jury Finds Probable Cause in Death

Sixteen Witnesses Heard During Four-Hour Session Here Tuesday Night

A coroner's jury of four white and two Negro citizens Tuesday night found probable cause in a hearing into the death of James Hawley, 55-year-old Negro who was found dead near town on Oct. 15.

The jury, impaneled by Coroner Grover Saunders, Jr., heard 16 witnesses in a four-hour session which adjourned shortly before midnight, but failed to order anyone held in the death.

Members of the jury were Jimmy Adcock, Roy T. Breedlove, James Dean, L. J. Yancey, C. A. Atkins and Frank Lewis.

Hawley's body was found on a small stream approximately a mile from his residence on the afternoon of Oct. 15 after he had been missing from home since the previous night.

The several witnesses who were heard at the inquest told of having seen Hawley at various times and places.

Shearin Funeral Conducted Here

Mrs. J. A. Shearin, 87, Former Resident, Dies in Newport News Hospital

Mrs. J. A. Shearin, 87, a former resident of this city and in recent years a resident of Warwick, Va., died Monday night in a Newport News, Va., hospital. Death was attributed to the infirmities of age.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Parkin-Curran Funeral Chapel by the Rev. T. T. Traylor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Luther D. Shearin of Woodbury, N. J.; a brother, George Brodgen of Hillsboro; a sister, Mrs. Bettie Massey of Newport News, Va.; four grandsons, Gordon I., Billy, Rayon and James Steagall, all of Oxford, and two granddaughters, Mrs. N. S. Watkins of Durham and Mrs. J. D. Winn of Warwick, Va.

Organ, Piano And Glee Club To Be Heard on Sunday

William V. Collins, instructor in piano for the department of music at the Oxford Orphanage, will present a concert in the Recreation Center Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

A concert model Hammond organ is being installed through courtesy of Stephenson Music Company, of Raleigh, to use in the recital. Collins will play both the concert Hammond and the piano simultaneously, the same combination which brought him high acclaim when he appeared on the Ariene Francis ABC Television Network show, Talent Patrol, in 1954.

He will be assisted by William Ernest Crow, trumpet, of Warrenton. Also included on the program will be the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Roy Crews, Jr.

The concert is open to the public at no charge, and a cordial invitation is extended all persons who desire to attend.

Robert Tisdale Nabbed

Assistant Chief N. E. White Winner in Exhausting Foot Race With Escapee

One of North Carolina's most wanted escapees was apprehended here Monday night to climax a determined foot-race with a blue-coated police officer.

Robert Tisdale, 35-year-old former Oxford Negro who has a long record of escapes and an accumulating total of charges awaiting his answer in court, was apprehended back of Elliott Motor Company after he had been out-winded by Assistant Chief N. E. White.

Driving a stolen car on Granville Street, Tisdale dashed away when White stopped the car for a routine check. White pursued Tisdale on foot south on Granville, east on Herndon and along Linden and across private premises and back lots to Granville and through Mangum Alley to Orange and along

WRONG CAR

Stanley Cousin, 52, Negro, made two mistakes in the city Tuesday.

The first was when he got drunk; the second was when he crawled into the car with a cop.

For Officer C. B. Woodlief, the experience was funny; for Cousin, embarrassing. He will learn this morning about the cost.

Woodlief, driving his patrol, stopped the police car at the corner of Church and Lewis streets when he drew up to a red light. As the car rolled to a stop, the Negro man went around, opened the right front door and took his seat.

"I wanna go to Belltown," he told the driver.

Woodlief turned toward the police station.

As Woodlief drove along Hillsboro, Cousin remarked, "Don't be scared. I ain't going hurt you."

"Im not afraid of you at all. I'm a police officer," Woodlief told his passenger.

"Woa, there," he called. "I done got in the wrong automobile."

A short time later, Cousin was "sleeping it off" in the county jail. He is to appear in court here this morning on a charge of public drunkenness.

Funeral Today For Mrs. H. W. Davis

Service to Be Conducted at Bullock Baptist Church at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Hassie Thomas Davis, 82, a resident of the Bullock section of the county, died at Granville Hospital at 8:15 Thursday morning. She had been ill for several weeks and hospitalized here and in Durham.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at Bullock Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Williams, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Royster Cemetery. The body will be taken to the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Bullock Baptist Church. She was the widow of Harry W. Davis and a daughter of the late Maurice and Fannie Pittard Thomas.

Surviving are three sons, Maurice, Oliver and Francis Davis of the home; a sister, Mrs. Willie T. Walker of Bullock, and a brother, L. M. Thomas of Skipwith, Va.

Active pallbearers will be Henry Tilley, Robert Walker, Herbert Morton, Richard Newton, Harris Woltz and B. T. Royster.

W. Bryan Garner Is Being Elected SCS Supervisor in Area

W. Bryan Garner of Creedmoor, has been nominated a soil conservation supervisor for Granville County in the Tar River Soil Conservation District.

Voting for the election of Garner began Monday and will continue through Dec. 8. Ballots may be cast at any of 20 community stores across the county.

W. W. Mullen Heard At Kiwanis Meeting

Administrative services and miscellaneous responsibilities of the Granville Welfare Department were outlined and explained at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club here Tuesday night.

Speaker for the occasion was W. W. Mullen, superintendent of the Granville department, who was presented by John S. Watkins, Jr., of the program committee.

Mullen told of the department's administration of the program of aid to dependent children, old age assistance and to the permanently and totally disabled.

Released on Bond

Cash bond of \$300 was posted here Tuesday afternoon for the release of Woodrow Wheeler, charged in the shooting Sunday afternoon of his wife, Inez, at their home in Grissom community.

Hearing for Wheelers has been set in Granville Recorder's Court for Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957.

Mrs. Wheelers is reported improving satisfactorily at Granville Hospital where she was brought with a rifle bullet puncture through her shoulder, just above the heart.

Stables Burned On Cullom Hester Farm

A stable building, with feed stored in the upper portion, was destroyed Tuesday on the Cullom Hester farm west of Oxford.

The fire was said to have originated from leaves, which were being burned on the yard, when the blaze got out of control.

Volunteer firemen came from Stovall and used their equipment to prevent spread of the flames to other property. Neighbors also came in and worked in the bucket brigade.

Joint Meeting To Be Held December 10 at Court House

A joint meeting of members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Education and the Oxford Board of Graded School Trustees is to be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the court house.

The meeting had been set originally for Monday of this week, but was postponed for one week and is to be held on Dec. 10.

The purpose of the get-together of board members is to consider a bond election to provide funds to meet school construction demands in the city and county.

COUNTY BOARD DENIES USE OF ALLOCATED FUNDS ON OLD 75

State Highway Officials Act Ahead of Board

The Board of Commissioners of Granville County, in called meeting here Thursday, asked the State Highway Commission to put first things first from the county standpoint.

The board declined to sanction expenditure of Granville County highway fund allocations at this time for improvements on old Highway 75 near the Durham County line and on state-owned property.

Although the North Carolina Highway Department has accepted bids and is prepared to award contracts today for the project, the Granville board, headed by George D. Morton as chairman, approved the project only with the reservation that the work be paid for with funds other than any that might now or in the future be allocated for improvements to roads in Granville.

Three to Two Vote

The action came on a three-two vote after a motion by Commissioner W. W. Yeargin that the board accept the endorsing resolution sent by the district highway office in Durham. Commissioners Yeargin and T. Morgan Daniel voted against the resolution prohibiting use of county funds and Commissioner W. D. Gooch and Hubert L. Cox voted for it, with Chairman Morton breaking the tie, thus asking the highway department to put county roads on which there are long-standing petitions ahead of one never sought by petition by Granville residents.

In a resolution prepared for forwarding by a waiting messenger to the division highway office in Durham, the board set out that a number of petitions have been filed for road construction and improvements in Granville which are of vastly more use to Granville citizens in reaching markets, schools and churches and in mail delivery, and called upon the Highway Commission to give these petitions prior consideration over that just east of the Durham County line.

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Oxford High School Juniors to Conduct Sale of Light Bulbs

Members of the Junior Class of Oxford High School will launch their fund raising efforts with the "Big Glow" here Monday night.

"Big Glow" is a door-to-door light bulb sale which students are to make. The effort will continue for a week or until the entire city has been covered.

Anne White is the sales chief and the captains are Hope Harrison, Martha Taylor, Durwood Robinson and Russell Barlowe.

Sponsoring the sale are faculty members, Miss Lorena Averett, Miss Barbara Sanderford and Miss Bonnie Bunn. Students will make their sales calls from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., the school announcement said.

Leaf Market Is Closing; Truck Will Be Awarded

The Oxford tobacco market will wind up the 1956 auction season today with the heaviest volume in five years.

Today's auctions will push the market total to 27,750,000 pounds. Supervisor John N. Watkins, Jr., announced yesterday.

Watkins reminded that a truck Chevrolet pick-up which will be awarded to some market patron in a drawing to be held in front of the court house at 1 p. m. There will be other prizes given at the same time.

As growers have marketed their tobacco here during the season, a ticket was issued in the name of each person whose name appeared on the warehouse check. The result has been the distribution of 50,000 tickets, one of which will win the award, Watkins explained.

Through Wednesday, the market had paid out \$14,294,271.19, the best record since 1951 when the season saw the sale of 28,581,374 pounds for \$15,666,808.75.

Watkins termed the season one of the best in history for the Oxford market. "There has been splendid cooperation in promoting the market and the business interests of Oxford. A new high in serving the tobacco grower has been attained, and we are already planning more improvements for another year," Watkins observed.

Lanie Mangum, 40, Dies in Hospital

Funeral for Creedmoor Resident Conducted Wednesday Afternoon at Church

Miss Lanie Lee Mangum of Creedmoor, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday at Watts Hospital, Durham. She was 40 and had been ill for a week, although in declining health for a year.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Creedmoor Methodist Church by the Rev. Morris Byers, pastor. Burial was in Creedmoor Cemetery.

Miss Mangum was a native of Granville County, educated in the public schools here. She was a daughter of William R. Mangum and the late Leona Hunt Mangum.

Surviving in addition to her father are three brothers, James of Durham, J. J. of Austin, Tex., and L. D. Mangum of Hickory.

Roy Aiken Joins Penney Personnel

Roy Aiken, recently released from the U. S. Army, in which he served seven years, has moved here from Henderson to work with the J. C. Penney Company.

With his wife and 10-months old son, Stephen, Aiken is residing in the O'Brien apartment at 507 Coggeshall Street. The Aikens are members of the Baptist Church and Aiken also is a National Guardsman. He was transferred to the local unit Monday night.

Penney Manager George Childers said Aiken would succeed Elton Linder in the men's wear department. Linder has been transferred to Raleigh.

Bake Sale Saturday

A bake sale, commencing at 10 a. m. Saturday in front of Williams-Breedlove store, is to be conducted by members of Circle 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mrs. C. H. Easton announced yesterday.

Mrs. Easton stated that a variety of baked products, including cakes, cookies and pies would be offered.

Benefit Show To Be Given at Orpheum; Toys to Be Tickets

A usable toy, carton, can or box of usable food or clothing will be the price of admission for the Jaycee benefit show at the Orpheum on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11.

Manager George Duffy has announced that any child bringing food or gift suitable for the Christmas boxes which Jaycees will distribute this month will be admitted to see "Away All Boats."

Duffy is making facilities of the theatre available for Jaycees to pack their big Christmas gift stocker for the organization can better provide for needy in the territory.

VFW SUPPER MEETING

There is to be a supper meeting of the VFW at the club house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Veterans will at that time discuss plans for distributing Christmas cheer.

\$20 for Relief

A gift of \$20 for the Hungarian relief fund has been forwarded by Oxford Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Stan Fox, president. The fund is being paid into the U. S. Junior Chamber collection to provide food, clothing and medicine for distressed persons.

County Board Delays Action on Petitions To Name Al Jenkins

A stalemate developed here Monday and the Board of County Commissioners delayed action on petitions presented by Al Jenkins asking appointment as constable in Brassfield township.

Commissioners Hubert L. Cox and W. D. Gooch gave their approval of appointment, but two other commissioners, W. W. Yeargin and T. Morgan Daniel, refrained from voting and the motion died.

Meanwhile, the county has paid \$10 for a bond for Jenkins, a former county officer who did not file as a Democratic candidate in the primary last May.

Jenkins presented to the board Monday sheets on which he said there were over 200 names of residents of his township who favored his appointment for law enforcement duties.