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Office Machines Taken Wednesday From Lumber Firm

Adding Machine and Typewriter Stolen from Whitfield Office

Officers, with an assist of the State Bureau of Identification, continued their efforts yesterday to locate person or persons who entered the office of Whitfield Lumber Company here last Wednesday night and carried away office machines.



HEART AND ART—Governor Luther H. Hodges views drawings of the heart made by the third-grade class of Mrs. Hilda Willoughby of Coats School. The Governor congratulated Mrs. Willoughby on the recovery she had made from a heart operation and from rheumatic fever, and endorsed the Heart Fund Drive, being conducted throughout the state during the month of February, with Heart Sunday falling on February 24.

Lester Gillikin Heard by Masons At Ladies' Night

Past Masters Recognized and Awards Presented at Meeting on Friday Night

The open secrets of Masonry were unfolded one by one here Friday night by Lester Gillikin of New Fern, recorder of Sudan Temple of the Shrine, as he addressed members of Oxford Lodge No. 122 and their guests at the organization's annual ladies night dinner.

Eakes Retained By Chamber as Prexy For Another Year

Harold Penny, Graham Wright and Fannie Owen Relected at Meeting

Directors of Granville Chamber of Commerce, meeting yesterday afternoon, returned to office for a second year as president George Thomas Eakes, local business man and churchman.

Report 'Scandalized' Him, Says L. B. Newton

County Home Superintendent Says He Is 'Innocent' in Advocating Plan to Draw Social Security

The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners said yesterday that James Temple, field representative of the Social Security Board, a week earlier told commissioners he would approve the plan which County Home Superintendent Lee B. Newton had placed before the board for consideration, enabling Newton to continue his duties at a reduced salary while drawing social security benefits.



SPEAKER—H. Peattie Mitchell, lay missionary on furlough from the Korean Mission of the Presbyterian Church U.S., will speak at Oxford Presbyterian Church at 7:30 tomorrow, Wednesday, night. A graduate of Washington and Lee University, Mitchell was in the insurance business in St. Louis, Mo., before becoming a missionary. Presbyterians and the interested public are invited to hear Mr. Mitchell speak.

Bullets Frustrate Gasoline Thieves At Walters Home

Deputy B. L. Newton Continuing Search for Men Who Stole From School Bus

With 22 calibre rifle bullets whizzing over their heads, "second night" gas thieves escaped by crawling across a muddy field in the Dickerson section of the county last Friday morning.

June Crews Is To Present Recital

Senior at East Carolina to Sing at Austin Auditorium Tomorrow Night

June Crews of Creedmoor, soprano, and Lloyd Ralph Chason of Rocky Mount, clarinetist, seniors at East Carolina College, will appear in recital at the college Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p. m. in Austin auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

UF Legislative Plan, Bond Election Given Support by Local PTA

Resolutions endorsing the legislative program of United Forces for Education and steps leading toward a bond election in Granville County were adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Oxford Parent-Teacher Association here Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Jones Buried in County

Resident of Route 1, Creedmoor, Passes at Age 70 After Long Illness

Mrs. Rosa Keith Jones, 70, widow of Walter Jones, died at 2:30 a. m. Friday at her home on Route 1, Wake Forest. Death came after a lengthy illness.

Stovall Minister Arriving Tomorrow

Rev. Curtis Knowles to Conduct Initial Service Sunday at 11 o'Clock

When they arrived Wednesday to occupy the parsonage at Stovall Rev. and Mrs. N. Curtis Knowles will find the residence immaculately clean.

Postmaster Will Forward Gifts To Heart Fund Drive

Mail your 1957 Heart Fund contributions to "H-E-A-R-T," care of Postmaster.

This is the word from the Post Office Department which again is assisting the Granville Heart Committee in making it simple for residents of this area to contribute to the annual Heart Fund drive.

Church Grounds To Be Improved

Stovall Ruritan Club Offering Plaque For Best Work During Year

Church buildings and grounds in Sassafras Fork township may soon begin taking on a new appearance—one of attractiveness and beauty.

Baucom Speaker At Feb. Meeting

Study Course Being Planned for Oxford School Community—Other Matters Handled Thursday

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Dr. William Noel Addresses Lions

Report on 'Growth and Expanded Activities Detailed for Civic Group

Dr. William Noel of Henderson, former president of Oconeechee Council of Boy Scouts of America, told members of the Lions Club here Thursday night that Scouting is making big forward strides in this area.

All Risk Insurance Again Offered Here By Federal Agency

All risk federal crop insurance is being offered to farmers in Granville this year on a first come, first served basis for the limited number of policies to be issued, according to the local agents, Mrs. Frances Reynolds and Ethan A. Mayes.

Final Inspection For Heating Plant

New Boiler and Equipment Now in Use at Old Building of Credle School

Final inspection was made yesterday by architects and school officials of the newly installed heating plant in the old building of the Credle School.

Improvement of RFD Boxes FFA Project

'Look at your mail box; everybody else does,' residents of Stovall area are being told by FFA Club members of Stovall.

They are calling attention to mail boxes with a purpose. They want to get them looking better by seeing that they are well-kept and easily approached.

Wildlife Club To Meet Friday For Dinner, Planning

Reactivation of the Granville Wildlife Club is planned here at a supper meeting Friday night at the Credle School.

Charles Barker, president of the group, said a stew supper would be served at 7 p. m. and tickets are now being offered members, former members and the interested public at \$1.25.

Architect To Draw Specifications For New School Lighting

Frank B. Simpson, Raleigh architect, is scheduled to inspect Berea Stem, Stovall, and Wilton schools tomorrow, preparatory to drawing final plans and specifications for complete new lighting installations in the four schools.

The Board of Education will advertise the four projects next month, scheduling installation of the main services, switch panels, etc., for the early spring, with installation of other wiring and classroom fixtures to get underway immediately upon the close of school on May 31.

Wilbert Wilkerson Given 90-Day Term

A Granville County Negro, Wilbert Wilkerson, convicted in Mayor's Court the past week, was given a 90-day prison term for robbery.

Wilkerson, 35, allegedly held a knife at the throat of Henry Rogers while he went through Rogers' pockets, relieving him of \$10.

School Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 16, will be a school day for students in the Oxford schools, according to Supt. C. W. Duggins.

Dog Warden Makes Report for Month

Warden Alan D. Woodlief, county dog collector, told his bosses, the Board of County Commissioners, meeting here Monday, that he had during January picked up 90 stray dogs.

Appliance Dealers To Map Sales Plans

Electrical appliance dealers in this territory served by Carolina Power and Light Company are to meet in Henderson on Friday.

The Vance meeting is one of a series being held this week by the company to map sales plans for 1957.

C. A. King Dies In Winston-Salem

Graveside Funeral Conducted Monday Afternoon at Durham Cemetery

A graveside service was held yesterday afternoon at Durham for Claude A. King, 72, former Oxford resident, whose death occurred in Winston-Salem at 8 a. m. Saturday.

Talton Hughes With Life Insurance Co.

An Oxford man, Talton T. Hughes, has joined the sales organization of Home Security Life Insurance Company, Durham. Hughes spent the past week in the home office of the company for orientation and training.

Fire Damage Small

A cigarette which toppled from an ash tray, landing on a upholstered chair, igniting the fabric, brought firemen to White Way Restaurant about 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The blaze was on the second floor residential area. Manager George Keen said damage was small.

Johnny Welch Makes Top Grades at State

An Oxford boy, Johnny Welch, a member of the freshman class in the school of engineering at N. C. State College, Raleigh, during the first semester, recently concluded, made a grade of A on each of the seven subjects for which he was enrolled. An honor student at Oxford High, Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch of Williamsboro Street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Estes, a son, Lee Carson, February 7, at Granville Hospital. Mrs. Estes is the former Miss Virginia Lee Ilands. They have two other children, a son and a daughter.

County Tournament To Be Played Next Week

Schools of Granville Unit will hold their annual basketball tournament for boys and girls teams on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 18, 20, 21 and 23, at the Oxford Orphanage Recreation Center. L. C. Adeock, chairman of the Principals Athletic Committee, reported that orphanage authorities had granted use of their gymnasium for the tournament, which will be the seventh consecutive tournament played here in Oxford involving boys and girls teams from Berea, Creedmoor, Oak Hill, Stem, Stovall and Wilton.

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