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IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY—Herbert Ruffin, Wilbur Whitfield, Otis Banks, Dr. Roy L. Noblin and Jimmy Adcock, in that order, talk over plans for speeding the sale of tickets for the Shrine sponsored football game at Raleigh Nov. 8. The Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital at Greenville, S. C., will benefit. Tickets are offered at \$2 each by any member of the Oxford Shrine Club. Ruffin is promotion chairman, Whitfield is president of Oxford Shrine Club, Banks is Potentate of Sudan Temple, and Noblin and Adcock are co-chairmen of ticket sales here.

Scout Committee At Berea Named

Grange Executive Committee Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Critcher

Further impetus was given to organizational plans for a Boy Scout unit in Berea Community at a meeting of the executive committee of the Grange held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Critcher. Grange Master Edgar White presided at the meeting.

The Grange Committee to handle details of the Scout sponsorship consists of Watson Currin, Haywood Coley, Russel Daniel, Nat Baird, Marsh Currin, Ben Thorpe, Melvin Adcock, Brendel Wilkins, Wallace Blalock, Jr., and Bunny O'Brian.

John Daniel has been named Scoutmaster with Archie Wilkins as assistant. Daniel was on hand for the meeting and explained the operation of a Scout troop, the plan of organization and the system of training and advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Critcher served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Marshall Blythe New Manager Suburban Operations in Oxford

Marshall Blythe, a Charlotte native and more recently a resident of Jacksonville, has been named manager of Suburban Rulane Gas Company here, succeeding R. E. Jernigan.

Blythe has been manager of the Jacksonville operations for his company for several years. He plans to bring his wife and two children, John, 17, a high school senior, and June, 13, to Oxford as soon as he has found housing.

Mr. Blythe is a member of the Episcopal Church, his wife is a Presbyterian and the two children attend the Methodist Church.

Mr. Jernigan, Suburban manager here for several years, is a director of the Granville Chamber of Commerce, active in the Kiwanis Club and also in West Oxford Baptist Church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ragland of Raleigh, a daughter, Delta Louise, Oct. 11, at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Ragland has returned to her home, but the little daughter will remain in the hospital for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. House of Butler, a son, Oct. 19, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Beal of Stems, a son, Oct. 17, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Green Thaxton of Timberlake, a son, Oct. 17, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwell of Oxford, a daughter, Oct. 16, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garland Godsey of Virginia, Va., a daughter, Oct. 16, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Nelson of Virginia, Va., a daughter, Oct. 16, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Brummitt, a daughter, Oct. 15, at Granville Hospital.

Huddle Held Here To Spark Bowl Contest

Wilbur Whitfield's ten - wearing offensive team huddled Friday night and began a series of forward passes, line plunges and end runs while the defensive squad prepared to block out any resistance to winning a plaque, which Sudan Temple of the Shrine is to award the club with the best effort in promotion of Shrine Hospitals and other endeavors of the organization this year.

Here is the ball was

New Ford Attracts Host of Viewers

J. J. Medford Reports High Favor of Public with 1959 Models

Ford for 1959 is here with the automobile of good taste and economy of operation, J. J. Medford of Medford Motors, Inc., observed yesterday as he recounted that the largest crowd in recent years had viewed the new models in the company's showrooms on Roxboro road.

The styling theme is good taste, a result of consumer demand for more elegance and dignity in automotive styling as opposed to gaudiness or extremism, Medford stated in extolling the virtues of the new cars.

The 1959 Ford engines offer greater operating economy and improved engine performance in the normal driving ranges, 30 to 70 miles per hour. "Ford recommends regular grade gasoline in all standard engines, which has resulted in a saving of up to one dollar a tank full. These benefits have been achieved in part by a slight horsepower reduction," Medford stated.

"It is necessary to see and drive the Ford for 1959 to fully appreciate its luxurious ease of handling, beauty and power," the dealer declared.

Hal K. Goode to Be Berea PTA Speaker

The October meeting of the Berea Parent - Teacher Association is to be held at the school at 7:30 tonight, Tuesday, with Hal K. Goode, Director of Training at Butner Training School, as speaker.

Dr. Thornton To Be Presbyterian Speaker

Dr. Richard H. Thornton will be the speaker at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night for the congregation's continuation of the study of Luke. His topic is to be "Parables of Luke." The gathering convenes at 7:30 p. m.

Granville Street House Damaged By Sunday A. M. Fire

Graham Currin Sustains Injury - Thomas Property Heavily Damaged

A pre-dawn fire here Sunday did considerable damage to a frame residence on Granville Street occupied by Lorene Green and owned by Dr. W. N. Thomas.

Firemen reported that the flames apparently originated in a room which had been added back of the home and swept through the body of the house before brought under control.

Graham Currin, a member of the fire department, sustained an injury to his back and a cut hand while engaged in fighting the flames.

Firemen reported that the loss was the heaviest resulting from an in-town fire in several months.

The call came in at 2:15 a. m. and the last of the fire equipment returned to the station at 4 a. m.

Five Children In Two Cars Injured

Car Driven by Hickman Edison Crews of Henderson Hit by Another

Five persons were injured, three of them white, when two cars collided approximately one and a half miles from Oxford on the county home road at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Highway Patrolman D. P. Darden, who investigated, said a 1951-model Ford driven by Isaac Eddie Thornton, 20, Negro, Route 2, Oxford, struck the rear of a 1953-model Mercury driven by Hickman Edison Crews, 24, white, Raleigh Road, Henderson, as Crews, a salesman, was making a right-turn to merge into a drive-way.

Thornton had been traveling behind the Crews car and the impact splined the Crews car around, throwing three children from the car to the surfaced portion of the road. They were shaken up.

Two children riding with Thornton were also shaken up, the officer reported.

The patrolman approximated damage to the Mercury at \$75 and to the Ford at \$175.

Distressed Families Get Home Furnishings

Two distressed families, victims of fire, were given material assistance through the Help - a - Home program of the Intermediate Woman's Club and the Granville Welfare Department the past week.

The deprived families were given springs and mattresses, dishes, cooking utensils, pillows, sheets and other items of home furnishings, including a baby bed and mattress.

The items given previously had been collected through the Help-a-Home program and stored until needed. Persons with items for donation to the program are invited to call Mrs. Eugenia Hart, Mrs. H. P. Hall, Mrs. T. J. Currin or Mrs. Tot Lloyd.

Mrs. Lucy T. Jones Dies in Rest Home

Mrs. Lucy Thomas Jones, who has lived alone for years just off Goshen Street near the intersection of Ivy Day Road, died at 11 p. m. Saturday at Henderson Restorium. She was 96.

Mrs. Jones sustained a hip fracture in a fall about a year ago and never fully recovered.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the G. T. Eakes Funeral Home by the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Oxford Methodist Church. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, A. L. Jones of Miami, Fla., a niece, Mrs. S. B. Chalk of Goldsboro, and a nephew, Robert L. Jones, of Miami, Fla.

Knott's Grove To Have Dedication On Sunday, Nov. 2

The dedication service for the newly completed Grove Baptist Church building at Knott's Grove Baptist Church will be at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, Jones McGarr, chairman of the building committee, reminded yesterday.

In an earlier announcement, the date of the program was erroneously set out as Sunday, Oct. 20. The program will be one week later than that. The pastor of the church is the Rev. H. O. Zerof and the speaker for morning worship will be the Rev. E. G. Uary.

Fair Exhibit Being Shown in This City

Items of antique furniture displayed at state fair last week in a prize-winning exhibit of the Granville County Negro Home Demonstration Council, are on display in the window of Oxford Hardware Company and will be there for the next few days. Miss Mary Irene Parham, Negro Home Agent, said yesterday. She invited the public to see the display which earned a blue ribbon and \$250.



HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY—Miss Callie Frazier, a senior at Oxford High, was Friday night crowned Home-coming Queen by President Fielding Walker of the Student Government Association. She is shown with her court during intermission of the home-coming dance. At right is Miss Polly Daniel, maid of honor, and her attendants, l-r., in background are Misses Betty Howard, Diane Saunders, Linda Currin, LeeLee Hall, Lillian McFarland and Cynthia Watkins. Their escorts shown clockwise are Charles Stovall, Wilbur Longmire, Ray Willford, Billy Daniel, Donnie Hawks, Billy Frazier, Charles Belcher and Jimmy Frazier. The queen's bouquet of red roses was presented by Chief Cheerleader Charlotte Easton at half-time of the home-coming game.

ASC Delegates To Meet at 10 Today

Election of County Committee Scheduled in Ag Building Assembly Room

Chairmen of the several community ASC committees in Granville will convene here today to elect a county committee.

The chairman of each of the community committees, elected earlier this month, also is delegate to the county convention.

To be elected at today's meeting at 10 a. m. in the County Ag Building assembly room will be the chairman, vice chairman, regular member and first and second alternates. The county committee names the office personnel.

The county committee now consists of C. L. Jones, chairman; Bartie Yancey, vice chairman; and Herman T. Sherman. First and second alternates are Ralph Green and Bryant Garner.

Drivers Charged After Sideswipe

Vehicles Ditched After Collision on Goshen Road Sunday Afternoon

Two cars were ditched at 4:15 p. m. Sunday on the Goshen Road, 1.6 miles west of Berea, near the Rufus Huff farm, when they were involved in a sideswipe accident.

Each of the drivers involved, William Gus Keranakis, 27, white, Route 4, Oxford, and Herman Gooch, 48, Negro, 1000 Drew Street, Durham, were charged by Patrolman D. P. Darden with driving to the left of center.

Keranakis, traveling in a 1955-model Chevrolet sedan, was traveling north and Gooch, traveling in a 1953 - model Pontiac, was traveling in the opposite direction.

Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$175 and to the Pontiac, \$150.

George Thomas May

George Thomas May, 44, a native of Granville County and a resident of Route 2, Chatham, Va., died in a Danville hospital Saturday. He had been a patient four days.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at Bethel Hill Baptist Church, Roxboro, the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

May had undergone an operation at the hospital several days prior to his death.

He was born in Granville County July 13, 1914, a son of the late Ernest M. and Eva Pleasants May.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hettie Yancey May, a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Black, Route 1, Roxboro; two sons, William T. May of the U. S. Navy stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Ernest L. May of Roxboro; a sister, Miss Mamma May of Oxford; a brother, Marvin May of Lumberton; also two grandchildren.

Friday to Be Holiday in 3 Oxford Schools

Friday is to be a holiday for students in Credle, Nichols and Oxford High Schools in this city.

Classes are being suspended, Sup't C. W. Duggins explained to enable all faculty members who desire to do so to participate in the district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association to be held that day in Raleigh.

Material Progress Noted by Speaker

Power of Team Creativity Hailed as Great Achievement by DuPont Man

In this century, more material progress has been achieved than in all history combined, Alvis S. Proctor told Rotarians and Lions Club members in a joint program here Thursday.

This progress, the Southern District representative of the E. I. DuPont Company Extension Division stated, is also reflected in the social, cultural, educational, agricultural and industrial development.

Proctor, a native of Grimesland in Pitt County, and a former teacher in the Greensboro Schools, was presented to the club by Program Chairman J. W. Boring. The speaker's topic was "Progress Unlimited."

Guests for the meeting were Irvin Fox with his father, S. H. Fox; H. D. Hedrick with Judge B. K. Lassiter; Dr. R. L. Noblin with G. T. Eakes; Tom Johnson, a guest of the club; and E. C. Mitchner, of Henderson, a visiting Rotarian.

The century's progress, Proctor asserted, has come at the hands of "educated people" who have continued the search for more knowledge and newer and better ways of doing things.

"Pure knowledge left in a vacuum or filed away is worthless," he stated as he related how developed insecticide, has been developed

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J. D. George To Address Dairymen At Dinner Meeting

Members of Granville County Artificial Breeding Association will convene for a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Oxford Motor Inn.

J. D. George, director of the Artificial Breeding program at N. C. State College, Raleigh, is to be the speaker.

Fred Hobgood, secretary of the organization, said the county's dairymen would be told of newest developments in the Artificial Breeding program.

Plans are also afoot to extend the membership and service of the Granville County unit.

Cancer Unit Is To Meet Thursday Night

Members of the Granville County Field Army for Cancer Control, and the interested public, will convene at 8 p. m. Thursday at Hancock Memorial Health Center for an educational program and to lay preliminary plans for the annual fund raising effort next spring.

Mrs. R. W. Harris of Dickerson, has assumed presidency of the Granville organization, succeeding George D. Morton. She has been assisted by Mrs. Garland Averett in planning the program for the Thursday night meeting, which is to include the showing of an educational film on cancer control.

Charlie T. Dixon Dies in Hospital

Funeral to Be Conducted at 3 P. M. Tuesday at Oxford Church

Charlie Thomas Dixon, 38, farmer of Route 4, Oxford, died at 10 p. m. Sunday at Veterans' Administration Hospital, Durham. He had been sick for several months with leukemia.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Oxford Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, assisted by the Rev. Foster D. Smith, pastor of Hebron Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Granville Memorial Park. The body will be taken to the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Dixon was born in Granville County, a son of the late Charlie W. and Maggie Yarborough Dixon. He was a graduate of Berea High School and during World War II was assigned to duty in the Aleutian Islands and India. He was a member of Hebron Church and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Clayton, a son, Melvin T. and a daughter, Faye Dixon, both of the home; two brothers, Ernest of Route 4, Oxford, and Marion of Roxboro; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy D. Woodlief and Mrs. Burley Elliott, both of Oxford, and Mrs. Bunyon Brann and Mrs. Gladys Lunsford, both of Roxboro.

Active pallbearers named are Nat and Clyde Woodlief, William and Hubert Lunsford, Coleridge Dixon and T. C. Elliott.

Seeding Dates For County Extended By Action ASC Office

An extension of the time allowed for seeding of small grain crops and rye grass for cover was approved by the Granville County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee the past week.

The new closing date is Nov. 15, Garland A. Catlett, office manager, announced following a meeting of the committee. The action of the county committee is subject to approval by the State Committee.

Oct. 31 is the closing date for seeding crimson clover under the ASC program, Catlett reminded.

Fescue seeding, a new practice for Granville, will be approved to Nov. 15. The date was extended in that instance to encourage those who desire to plant it with wheat, according to Catlett.

4-H Club Youths Plan Achievement Day Meet Thur'day

Presentation of Awards to Be Followed by Picnic and Recreation

Exhibits of 4-H Club work, presentation of awards earned by club members during the past year and an address by Nancy Crocker of Vance County will feature the annual 4-H Club Achievement Day program here Thursday afternoon and evening.

Assistant Agents Bettie Harris and W. B. Jones are to meet with the youngsters in the first floor assembly room of the Ag building at 4 p. m. for the program.

William Gooch of Stems, newly elected president of the Granville County 4-H Club Council, will preside.

Miss Crowder is district winner in the 4-H Club speaking program. She will present her winning speech, "Four Square Living."

Picnic supper prepared by the club members will be followed by a program of recreation in the second floor social rooms.

Samuel R. Levering Heard Here Sunday

United Nations Sunday Address Given at Oxford Baptist Church

The United Nations has been a paramount factor in maintenance of world peace since its organization 11 years ago, but for it to continue its effectiveness it must be given new and additional powers, Samuel R. Levering of Ararat, Va., told an audience Sunday night at Oxford Baptist Church.

Mr. Levering was speaker for a community observance of United Nations Sunday held at the Oxford Baptist Church. He was presented by John D. Mackie in behalf of the local church and civic groups sponsoring the appearance.

The speaker, who has worked for a number of years as a volunteer in organizations promoting world peace and understanding, said he is convinced that the United Nations must be endowed with greater authority to create international regulations and with power to deal with offenders in disarmament agreements.

Market Tops 17 Million Pounds

Average of \$61.25 Paid for Two and Half Million Pounds Sold in Week

Oxford tobacco market sales for the season the past week topped the 17 million pound mark and pushed the season's average to \$58.00. The week's average was \$61.25.

Market Supervisor John N. Watkins, Jr., termed the week's operations the best of the season and said the continuing demand for quality tobacco is inducing producers to get it on the auction floors.

Auctions ending Friday topped two and a half million pounds—2,508,352 pounds sold for over one and a half million dollars, \$1,536,468.40, and the \$61.25 average was the best attained this year.

Sales total 17,148,902 pounds for an average of \$58.00 to yield \$9,961,524.40, the market official announced.

Scout Contributions Now Over \$1,200 For Oxford, Says Wright

Granville's contributions to the Boy Scout program through the past week topped \$1,200, Graham Wright, auditor, reported yesterday.

Wright said a number of cards are outstanding, either in the hands of the captains or individual contributors who are yet to make an accounting.

Thos. Franklin Tuck

Thomas Franklin Tuck, 35, of Nelson, Va., died Friday. The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Nelson Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Doris Taylor Tuck; three daughters, Sarah Kay, Barbara Jean and Patricia Ann; a son, Richard Harper; his mother, Mrs. John Harper Tuck of Nelson; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gurley of Wendell, Mrs. Mary Parker of Stovall, and Mrs. Timmy Thomas of Clarksville, Va.