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

Township Leaders For ASC Elected

County Committee to Be Picked at Convention Friday, Sept. 28

A total of 524 votes were cast Thursday in the election of Township Committeesmen and delegates to the County Convention of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation organization for Granville County.

Newly elected committeemen will take office Oct. 1. The first named in each township list is the chairman and he will serve as delegate to the County Convention Sept. 25 at which the County ASC committee will be elected by ballot.

The Township and County Committees serve for one year. The second named in each of the following lists is the vice chairman, the third is the regular member and the fourth and the fifth are first and second alternate members, respectively, of the township committee, according to Garland L. Culllette, County ASC office manager, who stated that the total vote this year was 141 greater than for the previous year.

Brassfield Township — T. W. Allen, Jr., I. L. Jenkins, Alton Dixon, W. B. Bragg, H. L. Green. Dutchville Township — Baxter Aiken, Ralph Green, Joe Bullock, W. W. Whitfield, George Washington.

Fishing Creek — Jack Dickerson, W. W. Thomason, Roy Blackwell, Willie Brooks, Ernest Sneed. Oak Hill — Jack Adcock, C. Hestley Clark, D. J. Hite, G. L. Wright, Sr., J. Frank Clark.

Oxford — Bill Day, Joe Baker, Morton Burwell, C. M. Dean, Crawford Hester.

Salem Township — Wilson Day, Harry Curran, Garland Jones, Willie Ray Adcock, Douglas Barker.

Sassafras Fork — Calvin Eakes, Howard Curran, Roger Curran, Maurice Davis, H. T. Gill. Tally Ho — Lewis Gooch, John Gooch, Ernest Clayton, L. W. Wilcox, Julian Daniel.

Walnut Grove — Nat R. Baird, H. M. Puckett, William Curfloyd Huff, Nelson Curran.

st Aid Training To Be Offered In Oak Hill Community

McLaurin to Be Instructor for Red Cross First Aid Program

Oak Hill Community Assn. met Thursday night. President, Floyd Elliott, presiding. A skit on Civil Defense given by Judy Williams, Adcock, Sarah Jean Laws and Elliott under the direction of Mrs. McLaurin.

McLaurin also gave an talk on how to prepare a skit and she also gave to each member on Civil

Defense Course taught at the House by Miss McLaurin. First class will be held on Saturday night at 7 u. All interested persons should call.

Special hour, refreshments will be held.

Knocks Area of Fence

Acquired 1952 model by Lucius Chavis, Negro, was heaved when it left the road at 1 p. m. Sunday. 100 feet of farm

Williams, 27, Negro, Officer W. T. Felton and Sheriff A. D. Wynn saw the vehicle and that it was a fence on the farm and overturned the right front, the four fenders of the

all Scouts at State Park

The Stovall Boy Scout Troop, sponsored by the Ruritans community, held an outing on Labor Day at Hanging Rock in Stokes County. J. I. Johnson and

accompanied the boys to the park.

for valor have been awarded to the boys. More than any other

Regional Meeting Of WMS to Be Here In Oxford Sept. 24

State, Regional Presidents to Participate on Morning, Evening Program



WALTER F. ANDERSON

Walter Anderson To Address Men's Club At Methodist Church

A Raleigh man who successfully combines enforcement work and religious activities will be guest speaker for the September dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Club at the Oxford Church on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

He is Walter Foster Anderson, director of the North Carolina Bureau of Investigation, and a member of Fairmount Methodist Church, Raleigh, where he also teaches the Wesley Bible Class. His Oxford topic will be "Crime is Big Business."

A native of Davie County, Anderson is a former chief of Winston-Salem Police Department and a former president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

He has been director of the State Bureau of Investigation since 1957. He had earlier held the same position and also has held a number of assignments in the Methodist Conference and in state affairs.

Revival Services To Open Thursday

Durham Minister to Preach at Stovall Methodist Church at 7:30 P.M.

Revival services will begin at Stovall Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 17, and continue through Sunday morning, Sept. 20. Worship will begin each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Allison Simonon of Glendale Heights Methodist Church in Durham will be guest preacher. In addition to his pastoral duties Mr. Simonon is secretary of Evangelism in the Durham District. Mr. Simonon grew up in Covington, Tenn., and prior to coming to the ministry edited a weekly newspaper. He is a June graduate of the Divinity School of Duke University.

Special music is planned and will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Young, pianist. The public is invited to the services.

Stovall Fire Trucks Are Radio Equipped

Stovall's fire trucks are now radio equipped. Two way communications through the Granville Rescue Squad base station, serviced by the Oxford Police Department, already is in service on one of the Stovall trucks and like equipment is being installed on the other.

The Stovall Fire Department is furnishing its own communications equipment.

Mrs. Willie Lee Currin

Mrs. Beate Cannady, Currin, widow of Willie Lee Currin, died Friday night at her Durham home after several months of illness resulting from heart disease. The funeral was conducted Sunday in Durham and burial took place at 4 p. m. at Ebon Baptist Church Cemetery. Nephews were the pallbearers. The Rev. Henry B. Anderson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Durham, was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Currin was born in Granville County, the daughter of the late John P. and Corrina Bradsher Currin. She attended the public schools of Granville County and also Oxford College. She had resided in Durham since 1926. She had been active in the work of her church until stricken ill.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Crabtree of the home; a sister, Mrs. D. H. Currin of Oxford, and several nieces and nephews.

Nathan C. Turner

A farmer of Route 1, Franklinton, Nathan C. Turner, 65, died at 10:30 p. m. Friday at Veterans Hospital, Durham. He had been ill for two months. The funeral was conducted at 9 p. m. Sunday at Banks Methodist Church by the Rev. Morris Byers, pastor, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. D. M. Sharpe. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The deceased was born in Granville County, a son of the late P. H. and Bettle Morris Turner. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, the Junior Order of United Mechanics and of Banks Methodist Church.

Surviving are three brothers, L. G. Turner of Chase City, Va., G. M. Turner of Henderson, and Dr. J. V. Turner of Wilson; one sister, Mrs. O. B. Moss of Richmond, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

Market Report

Tobacco from the 1959 harvest is streaming to market. Sales through Friday, marking the end of nine sale days in the season, Oxford warehouses handled 5,090,906 pounds of leaf for \$2,789,591.15 to average \$55.80.

In volume and average the market is running well ahead of the previous year when in eight days of sales 3,677,899 pounds had been sold for \$1,674,920 for an average of \$45.53.

Warehouses were filled during the week — end in preparation for a full sale Monday.

Granville Group At Campbell Meet

Movement Launched to Provide Facilities for Four-Year Program

More than a dozen from Oxford and Granville County attended the Baptist State Convention's citizens dinner meeting held Friday at Campbell College to initiate steps to develop the college into a four-year degree-giving institution.

Prospects for the economic and cultural development of Eastern North Carolina are tremendously encouraging, Congressman Graham A. Barden of New Bern, told the gathering representing 52 North Carolina counties. Barden spoke in support of a two — million dollar campaign to make the 72-year-old school in Harnett a senior college.

The Granville County delegation included Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., a trustee of the college, Mrs. Baucom, Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Lamm, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Noblin, Miss Rebecca Maness, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, all of Oxford; and Mr. and Mrs. Daylon T. Greene of Creedmoor.

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, newly elected general secretary of Baptist State Convention, gave "heartly and complete endorsement" of the Campbell movement.

County Tax Book Shift Authorized

Sheriff Roy D. Jones Takes Over Collection of 1959-60 County Levy

County tax books changed hands the past week with authorization of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sheriff Roy D. Jones has taken over from County Auditor I. W. Bullock the 1959-60 books with \$394,050.02 to be collected. Auditor Bullock's office had banked \$147,962.75 in pre-payments on the levy for the current year.

As Sheriff Jones received the new books, he turned back to the Auditor's Department the 1958-59 books showing a total of \$965,000 collected. Collecting the balance due by property owners of the county is one of the current objectives of Auditor Bullock.

Stovall Firemen Service Two Calls

Two tobacco barns in the county were hit by fire Friday afternoon, one on the Jack Peace farm in Dexter Community and the other on the James Morton farm in the edge of Stovall.

About 300 pounds of stripped tobacco, placed in the barn to order in preparation for market, was destroyed on the Peace farm in a fire that also consumed the barn. Peace is a Henderson resident.

The Morton farm fire occurred at 5 p. m. The barn was saved, but contents and roof of the building were destroyed.

Chief M. G. Puckett, F. C. Boyd, Jr., and William Knott answered the Dexter call, Puckett, Boyd and Linwood Hutson handled operations at the Morton fire.

Granville Board Puts OK on Fund Changes

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting here the past week, approved for the Granville Welfare Department termination of one blind aid case, increases for three and reduction for one.

The effective date is Sept. 1. Three cases were increased a total of \$32, on for \$8, one for \$10 and the third for \$14. One case was decreased from \$116 to \$70 and one, who had been receiving \$41 monthly, was terminated.

Mrs. Raymond Elliott Awarded MA Degree

A member of the Oak Hill High School faculty has successfully combined the career of homemaker, wife and mother and teacher.

Mrs. Raymond Elliott, a Meredith College graduate who is in her 10th year as a member of the Oak Hill faculty, where she is sixth grade teacher, during the summer completed work and received her Master's Degree in Education at Duke University.

Mrs. Elliott also was one of eight Duke students chosen for membership in Alpha Tau chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.

One-Third of PTA Membership Goal Reported Attained

Approximately one-third of the membership goal of the Oxford Parent-Teacher Association for this year has been attained, Mrs. Thomas J. Curran, chairman, said yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Cox, of the membership committee, at the close of Friday's enrollment, reported a total of 484 members. The membership fee is \$1.

The chairman emphasized that the organization this year is endeavoring to meet its entire budget of \$1,500 by membership fees. "But most of all we need the supporting ideas and work of every adult patron of the Oxford schools," Mrs. Curran stated.

"It's easy to join," she said. "Send \$1 for each person to your child's teacher or to the principal of the school nearest you, and come to the next meeting."

Tourist Car Hits Truck on Roadway

A New York state resident, heading south, was delayed here over the week-end when her car struck a truck which allegedly blocked her path on highway 15 south of Oxford Sunday afternoon.

The truck operator, John Walker Newcomb, 59, white, Route 1, Oxford, was charged with driving under influence of an intoxicant by the investigating Highway Patrol Officer W. T. Felton.

Felton said Newcomb, driving a small truck, was making a right turn into a residential drive when he stopped with the truck blocking a part of the road. A Studebaker, driven by Grace Brierley of Troy, N. Y., smashed into the truck.

Damage to the New York car was estimated at \$75 and to the truck driven by Newcomb, \$100.

Ag Building Repairs Asked by Home Agent

Repairs and improvements to the Granville County Agriculture Building were asked at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held the past week.

The board had a bid from a Henderson concern offering to replace certain windows and to make repairs to others and to paint the exterior of the Ag building at a cost of \$1,084.

At the same time, Home Economics Agent Dorothy Wilkinson was requesting repairs for or a replacement of the heater in the assembly room and a safety guard around a ventilating fan installed in the window of the quarters. She also noted that an interior wall is deteriorating and requested necessary repairs.

Oak Hill School To Close Cannery Today

Regular operations of Oak Hill School cannery will be completed today, Tuesday, and for the remainder of this year, the cannery will be open only by appointment.

Director Ben Neal announced Monday. Neal said the cannery had handled about 6,000 cans of food during the summer for patrons from the northern section of Granville County.

Traffic Point System To Be Studied Tonight

A meeting of public officials is to be held at the court house at 7:30 p. m. tonight, Tuesday, for consideration of the point system of traffic offenses being put into effect by the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Division. The session has been called by State Highway Patrol officers assigned to this area of the state.

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN KILLED

A farm mother and her six children were killed Friday when a freight train slammed into their station wagon within sight of their classmates and school in Waseca, Minn. Bodies of the victims were strewn over a 100-foot section of track. The tragedy stunned the students and faculty of Sacred Heart School.

OIL FIRM WINS FAIR TRADE FIGHT

The Pure Oil Company has won another round in the attempt to force a Charlotte service station operator to abide by fair trade prices established by the company. Superior Court Judge J. B. Craven ordered a temporary restraining order against Wayne Long continued in effect until the case is heard before a jury at a later term of court.

Shrine Dance Friday Night to Draw Throng

Virtually every member of the Oxford Shrine Club has been assigned responsibility in connection with the annual benefit dance to be held at the National Guard Armory here Friday night, Sept. 18, according to Brent Curran, chairman.

Curran said advance sale of tickets to people of the community, with a goodly number in the hands of Shriners and their friends from neighboring cities, indicates a convivial gathering from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Russ Olson's Orchestra, which features a popular girl singer, will provide the music. For those making table reservations in advance, there will be plenty of room. Curran said. He urged that those desiring table space arrange this not later than tomorrow.

Members of the club will handle table service, refreshments, checkrooms and other details. The concessions committee consists of J. C. Wheeler, chairman, C. R. Wheeler, Leon Godown, B. L. Lightower, George Curran, P. A. Leveque, S. B. Knott and P. M. Ezzell.

SS Information Given Rotarians

Mrs. Nina Mathews Speaker at Weekly Meeting of Oxford Civic Body

Ninety million Americans have the protection of social security benefits at the end of their period of gainful employment, Mrs. Nina Mathews of Durham, told members of the Rotary Club here Thursday night.

Mrs. Mathews is director of the social security program in the six counties of the Durham district and she or some representative of her office has been coming to Oxford weekly for the past 21 years, she told members of the club.

Mrs. Mathews appeared on a program arranged by J. D. Kearney, chairman. She said 1,700 retired workers in Granville County now are being paid \$66,000 monthly in benefits accrued through participating in social security during their years of gainful employment.

T. B. Rose of Henderson, was a visiting Rotarian and three visiting Cuban tobacco men were guests of Dr. W. G. Woltz.

Bethel Homecoming Draws Around 250

Homecoming services Sunday at Bethel Methodist Church brought out an attendance of 250 or more persons.

The Rev. Garry Shelton, a former pastor, addressed the gathering at 11 o'clock on the topic "The Immeasurable God."

The Rev. F. R. Randolph, pastor, stated that former members, friends and visitors came from over a wide area. Picnic dinner was spread at noon.

Ten Stovall Scouts Become Second Class

Ten members of the Stovall Boy Scout Troop, sponsored by the Ruritans Club of that community, Sunday morning were presented Second Class badges in a court of honor held at the Stovall Baptist Church.

J. L. Johnson presided and presented the Scouts. He commended the Scouts and their leaders for their progress. Scout Master Pete Culbreth presented the awards.

Scouts attaining the higher rank were Michael Cash, Bobby Burch, Glenn Frazier, Gene Stovall, Bill Norwood, Thornton Stovall, Jr., Ray Shotwell, Tony Boyd, Herman Tingen and Wayne Hudson.

MRS BEATRICE COBB BURIED AT MORGANTON

Miss Beatrice Cobb, for 37 years secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, died Friday at Duke Hospital, Durham, of acute leukemia. She returned a few days prior to entering the hospital from a tour of Europe. She was publisher of the Morganton News-Herald.

BEER LICENSE APPLICATION APPROVED BY BOARD

The Board of Granville County Commissioners has approved the application of Albert W. Wheelous, trading as Wheelous Service Station, Route 1, Creedmoor, for a beer license.

Stronger Academic Program in Schools Asked by PTA Chief

Proposals for strengthening the academic program in the Oxford schools were presented at the first fall meeting of the Oxford Parent-Teacher Association held Thursday night in the Credle School auditorium with Dr. E. L. Moore, president, presiding.

During the business meeting, which preceded the address by Dr. Moore, the organization's \$1,500 budget for this year was adopted, new teachers were presented, school board members were introduced and plans for the year's programs considered.

Mrs. W. W. Mullen conducted the devotional, Miss Evelyn Breedlove gave the secretary's report and Sup't C. W. Duggins reviewed the faculty changes made during the summer, totaling 22. Principals of school units presented new personnel.

Mrs. Charles M. Barker, Jr., made the treasurer's report and John D. Mackie, immediate past president, presented the budget. Mrs. T. J. Curran appealed for two memberships from each school parent family in the Oxford district, stating that attaining this goal would provide necessary finances for the organization this year.

County Board To Take Blanket Bond

The Board of County Commissioners is moving toward blanket coverage of bondable county employees in lieu of individual bonds except in instances where individual bonds are required.

Appearing at the September meeting of the Board of Commissioners, T. H. Speed, speaking for Granville Insurers' Exchange, told the commissioners that bond coverage for 30 county employees was available in the amount of \$5,000 each for an annual premium of \$167.93, or \$70 more than presently is being paid for \$1,000 bond each on 15 employees. A further saving of \$83.96 is available on a three-year policy, Speed told the group.

The commissioners voted to accept the blanket coverage, effective at the beginning of the new premium year, Dec. 5.

Scout Cooks Good, Stew Supply Sold

Demand for Brunswick stew sold here Friday by Jos. J. Satterwhite Ship of Sea Explorer Scouts exceeded expectations and the supply was exhausted before all customers were served.

Ship officials said yesterday anyone holding a ticket could get a refund by contacting Howard Harrell, Jr. However holders who desire may present their tickets at the next stew held by the organization and get the merchandise.

"We are very sorry that this occurred. We had no idea that so many persons would appear. We are grateful for the generous patronage, but we are embarrassed that we could not fulfill our obligation to ticket holders," Skipper W. T. Felton remarked.

Jas. Taylor Facing Charge of Assault

James Taylor, Negro, about 40, was released under bond of \$300 yesterday for appearance in Mayor's Court here Sept. 28 on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily harm.

Florence Holloway was taken to Shaw Memorial Hospital Saturday for treatment of a head wound allegedly inflicted by Taylor. She has since been released from the hospital.

Stem Graduate Off For Wingate College

John Lewis Wilkins of Stem, left Sunday to enter Wingate Junior College near Wadesboro. He is a graduate of Stem High School and won the agricultural accomplishment medal DELAB and outstanding citizenship medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins of Stem.