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## Additional Gifts For Cancer Fund In County Sought

### Mrs. Seth Glover Tells of Sacrificial Giving by Cancer Patient

A contribution of \$5 to the Granville County cancer fund drive this year has prompted a number of people to go a little deeper and give a little more in support of the program, according to Mrs. Seth Glover, chairman.

Mrs. Glover says even though some sacrificial gifts have been made, \$402.83 is needed to meet the 1960 quota. Wednesday, Aug. 31, is the final date contributions can be made to count on this year's drive.

Mrs. Glover told this story: Mrs. Minnie Huff was calling upon an individual whom she knew was hardly able financially or physically—to make a contribution; she nevertheless offered the opportunity.

"Here is \$5.00," the donor told Mrs. Huff upon return from inside his home. "I am thankful to be alive, and except for the contributions that others had given, I might not be here today," he added.

The donor was himself a cancer patient. Three years ago he was told that he had a very short time to live. He has benefited from new treatment and care procedures developed through research. Now he faces the future with well-founded hope of permanent cure.

Cancer funds are used for research and education at the national level and at the local level, for drugs, bandages and other essential expenses of victims.

"If there are some who have been overlooked, who would like to increase their gifts or to make a memorial gift, funds can be left at either of the local banks, handed to Mrs. Lewis Jones or paid to Miss Janet Royster, treasurer," Mrs. Glover said.

## Rep. Scott's Record Wins Award of Merit

Congressman Ralph J. Scott on Wednesday received a Merit Award for service in behalf of economic and political freedom from Civic Affairs Associates, Incorporated, Publishers of the Free Citizen's Voting Record.

The award was given on the basis of Congressman Scott's voting record during the 86th Congress in support of economy in government, limited government, free enterprise, growth with stability, and equality under the law.

The full text of the citation is as follows:

"The Honorable Ralph J. Scott, Congressman from North Carolina, has demonstrated by his voting record that he is an advocate of economy in government, limited government, free enterprise, economic growth with stability, and equality under the law.

"On key roll-call votes during the 86th Congress, as selected by the Free Citizen's Voting Record, Congressman Scott scored in the top one-third of the House of Representatives in his support of these principles of sound and forward-looking government.

"In recognition thereof, the Board of Directors of Civic Affairs Associates, Inc. awards this Certificate of Merit."

## Tobacco Man is Dead

John Wesley Jones, Sr., who had been associated with various phases of the Oxford tobacco market for 33 years, will not be back here this fall.

The tobacco "drummer" from Union Level, Va., who had been employed by Farmers and Mangum warehouses for the past several years, died June 24 in McQuire Hospital, Richmond.

Known here as Wes Jones, he was a native of Mecklenburg County, Va., and attended the public schools there and also Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Surviving his marriage to Louise Turner on Nov. 15, 1919, is a son, Wes Jones, Jr. Also surviving are a brother, C. P. Jones of Union Level, three sisters and two grandchildren.

He was a farmer and fruit grower, a steward and trustee of Zion Church.

## Rev. A. S. Lamm to Leave Hospital Soon

The Rev. A. S. Lamm, a patient at Granville Hospital for some time, is reported much improved. The pastor of West Oxford Baptist Church expects to return to his home in the early future.

## Half of Tobacco Crop Housed; Outlook Good

The outlook for acceptable yields of tobacco, corn, cotton and grain in Granville County is at this time the best it has been in years, according to observers.

An on-the-street survey here Wednesday, when producers, extension workers, warehousemen and business men were questioned, indicated that 50-60 per cent of the 1960 tobacco harvest would be completed by Saturday night.

The estimates varied from 40 per cent to 60 per cent harvested. July rains have produced late summer growth and maturity. Growers reported that the quality of their cured tobacco is the best of any harvest in several seasons.

The corn crop, too, is described as "excellent," mid-summer rains having come at the time to promote growth and maturity. Pastures are green and providing adequate grazing for herds of beef cattle and milk cows.

A strong spirit of optimism for a good fall business is prevalent, among business people.

Marketing of the tobacco crop is to begin here Sept. 6.

## Bus Fleet of 96 Ready For School's Long Haul

A dozen new buses will roll into service with the fleet of 96 serving the schools of Oxford and Granville County for the term beginning Sept. 6.

That was the word yesterday from T. W. Carver, transportation supervisor, who disclosed that his staff has worked at top speed during the summer getting the vehicles ready for the long haul ahead.

One additional new bus is scheduled for delivery in October, and will be placed in service thereafter. Nineteen of the 96 drivers assigned to the daily runs are girls and all drivers are students.

Thirty six of the older buses have been repainted during the summer. Glasses have been replaced, and motors overhauled where needed and other repairs and renovations completed to bring the fleet to top condition, Carver explained.

The fleet will travel an average of 5,201 miles per day, each bus averaging 38.5 miles in picking up and delivering students to destination at the close of the school day. By the end of the term, the fleet will have covered over 628,000 miles, Carver said.

All bus drivers and relief drivers have been requested to appear at the court house on Sept. 2, at 8 p. m., for instructions and information relating to their duties and responsibilities. The drivers are to pick up their vehicles at the bus garage on Sept. 5. More than half of the drivers are new at the job.

Carver recalled that during the 1959-60 school term, only six accidents were charged against school bus drivers. Operators found negligent in performance of their duties are promptly dismissed and a new driver designated.

## Bus Fleet Checked By Highway Patrol

Ninety-six buses to be operated in the fleet serving Oxford and Granville County schools for the term beginning Sept. 6 were given a clean bill of health Tuesday by the State Highway Patrol.

Mechanics at the school bus garage for the past 10 weeks have been overhauling motors, relining brake shoes, checking electrical systems, carburetors, fuel tanks and all the rest to get the vehicles ready for the pre-school examination by the State Highway Patrol.

Sgt. T. E. Cook, Cpl. J. E. Rawls and Officers W. T. Felton and S. S. Bailey spent Tuesday checking each of the buses. In addition to checking all safety equipment, the officers took each of the buses on the road for an operating check.

"We found the entire fleet in excellent mechanical condition," remarked Corporal Rawls when the task was completed. "The buses are all in good operating condition, with lights, horn, safety devices and emergency doors in good condition. The bus garage personnel obviously has done a stand-out job in getting the machines in shape," Rawls stated.

## Curing Barn Lost On C. A. Gregory Farm

A curing barn fire at 12:45 a. m. Wednesday on the farm of Mrs. Charles A. Gregory, situated south of Stovall, brought out the Stovall Fire Department.

The fire had gained such headway by time of arrival of firemen with their equipment that only part of the walls of the fire-gutted building were left standing when the battle was over.

The tenant on the farm, Julius C. Williamson, stated that 400 sticks of tobacco were contained in the wood-fired barn. He tended the fire at 7:30 p. m. when everything was in order and the temperature at 165 degrees.

Mrs. Williamson observed the flames through a window and set off the alarm which brought Chief M. G. Puckett, Assistant Chief F. C. Boyd, Lonnie Currin, Sterling Currin and John Owens.

## Principals on Duty In Granville Schools

Principals of the several units in Granville County Schools assume their duties Monday and are available at the schools for conferences with students and patrons.

Planning sessions with Superintendent D. N. Hix have been held during this week in preparation for the organizational meetings with faculty members on Sept. 5, appearance of students on Sept. 6 and the start of classroom work on Sept. 7.

## Dr. Proctor Named Department Chief For Bowman Gray

### Former Resident of Oxford Heads Psychiatry Department at Medical School

A former Oxford resident, Dr. Richard C. Proctor, has been appointed chairman of the department of psychiatry at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Harold W. Tribble, Wake Forest president. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Dr. C. C. Carpenter, dean of the medical school, Dr. Manson Meads, the executive dean and the executive faculty.

Dr. Proctor also has been named co-director of a new mental health project in Forsyth County covering a period of three years. The project is to begin when Congress provides the funds at the rate of \$12,800 a year for three years.

Dr. Proctor is the son of Mrs. C. K. Proctor of Raleigh, and the late superintendent of Oxford Orphanage. He is a Wake Forest graduate, 1942, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, 1945. He served his internship and residence at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Washington; the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; and at Graylyn. He became a member of the faculty of Bowman Gray in June 1950.

For his pioneer work in the development of psychiatric care in industry, Dr. Proctor has become nationally known. The emotion problems of workers in industry have been found to be correctible to the extent of increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the workers. Dr. Proctor has served as secretary and treasurer of the Southern Psychiatric Association and president of the Day Care Nursing Association. He is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the North Carolina Medical Society, the Forsyth County Medical Society, the Southern Medical Association and the Tri-State Medical Society.

He was assistant director of Graylyn from 1950 to 1952. In January of last year he moved his office from Graylyn to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he continues as a full-time member of the faculty and now as chairman of the department of psychiatry.

## Meetings This Date

Granville County Pomona Orange will meet at 5 p. m. at the Oxford Grange Cabin.

Berea Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the school.

TOBACCO BARN BURNS ON ROY BELCHER FARM

Fire destroyed a tobacco curing barn on the Roy Belcher farm, Route 3, Oxford, on the afternoon of Aug. 19.

## Kiwanians Entertain Ladies with Supper

Kiwanis Club members entertained their ladies with an informal out-door supper Tuesday at the Noblin Cabin.

The food was prepared by a club committee headed by Robert Hill.

The affair was to climax the series of out-door meetings staged by the club.

## Rites Held Sunday For T. L. Story

T. L. Story of Murfreesboro, father of Mrs. Sam A. Howard of this city, died last Friday in a Raleigh hospital. The funeral was conducted Sunday in Murfreesboro, with burial there.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Howard are his wife and two sons, one in Baltimore and the other in Norfolk.

Mrs. Howard was unable to attend the funeral because of sickness.

## Mary Shotwell Gets 3-Year Appointment

Miss Mary Shotwell has been appointed for a term of three years as a member of the Granville Board of Public Welfare.

Miss Shotwell earlier had filled the unexpired term of Mrs. J. M. Royster, who resigned several months ago.

The appointment of Miss Shotwell, well-known in church, educational and civic affairs here, will expire June 30, 1963.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Leonard of West Front Street, Oxford, a daughter, Aug. 25, at Granville Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Dement of New College Street, Oxford, a son, Aug. 24, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins on Route 2, Oxford, a son, Sept. 22, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fowler of Creedmoor, a daughter, Teresa Lynne, Aug. 20, at Granville Hospital.

Miss Cleon McLaurin, who has moved from Oak Hill to the R. E. Herring apartment on Spring Street, has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Clifton, S. C.

## New Sewer Outfall To Cost \$22,591

A low bid of \$22,591.90 for installation of a new sewer outfall line in the city and county was approved by the Board of Commissioners of Oxford in a called meeting Aug. 18.

The bid was submitted by Faulkner-Wallace Construction Company of Kinston and was the lowest of six received by the board.

The contract is to be awarded when the Board of Commissioners of Granville has paid to the City of Oxford the cost of construction of footage which lies beyond the city's boundary line. County authorities several weeks ago voted to participate in the cost with a view to promoting industrial development for the community.

Mayor T. C. Jordan, Jr., said he was well pleased with the low bid on the job, which involves the installation of 3,700 feet of sewer line from a point beyond the Farmer's Exchange property to a point beyond the plant of Oxford Fabrics Co.

The next lowest bid was submitted by O. K. Tharrington and son of Henderson. It was \$24,220.30.

## Mrs. John F. Reams Dies in Restorium

Funeral at 11 A. M. Friday at the G. T. Eakes Funeral Chapel

Funeral rites will be conducted at 11 a. m. Friday at the G. T. Eakes Funeral Chapel for Mrs. John F. Reams, 72, whose death occurred at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Henderson Restorium.

The Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Oxford Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Reams was a member, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family requests omission of flowers.

A resident of Hancock Street in this city, Mrs. Reams had been a patient at the Restorium for about six years. She was a native of Person County and was the former Mary F. Davis, a daughter, of the late W. B. and Lou Hudson Davis.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Speed of Oxford, a son, Charles D. Reams of Greensboro, a sister, Mrs. W. A. Daniel of Roxboro, and a brother, James H. Davis of Washington, D. C. There are three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be E. C. Rogers, Jr., F. R. Barlowe, B. C. Wells, M. L. Currin, C. R. Sherman and Garland Averette.

## Mrs. B. M. O'Brian U.N. Day Chairman

Appointment of Church and Club Leader Announced By Mayor Jordan

Mrs. B. M. O'Brian, church and club leader of Enon Community, has been named by Mayor T. C. Jordan as chairman of the 1960 United Nations Day observance in Granville County.

The Mayor has certified the appointment to M. A. Arnold of Raleigh, state chairman of the U. N. Day program for North Carolina.

Mrs. O'Brian is fully familiar with the aims and objectives of United Nations having spent approximately a week visiting headquarters and studying its operations, Jordan stated.

"I am very pleased to have Mrs. O'Brian serve Granville County in this capacity," Mayor Jordan said of the appointment.

## Search for Drowning Victim Is Fruitless

A two-day search of waters adjacent to Ocoonechee Park, near Clarksville, on Kerr Reservoir, proved fruitless Monday and rescue workers from Oxford, Clarksville, Henderson and other areas dropped the search.

Meanwhile, a watch is being made of the area in which Tommy Reeves, 22, of Scottsboro, went down Sunday afternoon. Companions reported current in the water rather strong at the point Reeves was lost while swimming in deep water.

The body is expected to surface within the next few days.

## Licenses Required For Go-Car Operation

Go-carts, motorized frames operated on public roads and streets, are subject to motor vehicle regulations, authorities noted here yesterday as an increasing number of the vehicles go into operation in this area.

The operator must have a North Carolina license, the vehicle must bear a state license tag and liability insurance must be in effect, according to a spokesman for the State Highway Patrol.

## Pedestrian Safety To Get Special Attention

Watch your step!

That is today's advice of the State Highway Patrol to pedestrians the length and width of the state. The patrol is today initiating a pedestrian safety program intended to reverse the upward in pedestrian death, according to Patrol Corporal J. E. Rawls.

"One of three fatalities in North Carolina during the past few years has involved a pedestrian," Rawls said. "This situation reflects unsafe practices on the part of many pedestrians."

Rawls said there are laws governing conduct of pedestrians, but enforcement has been lax. Patrol officers have been directed to make arrests of persons of age observed conducting themselves in traffic

## Granville Youths May Enter Dairy Calf Exhibition

### Participants Asked to Register with County Agent in Early Future

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Pine State Creamery will co-sponsor the Capital District Dairy Calf Show to be held at the State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, Sept. 23, commencing at 10 a. m.

The show is being arranged by the Agriculture Committee of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, of which John Hunter is chairman.

Any boy or girl under the age of 21 may enter as a contestant. The show is limited to residents of Granville, Wake, Franklin, Vance and Warren counties.

Judging will take place in the morning and afternoon, and a luncheon will be given at 1 p. m. honoring the contestants, their parents, county agents and vocational agricultural teachers.

The State College Dairy Extension section and the Wake County Farm Agent and his assistants are cooperating in formulating plans for the event.

The District Show is to take the place of the Wake County Dairy Calf Show which has been sponsored by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce for several years. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 60 animals entered in the show.

Trophies will be awarded for showmanship and cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for placing.

Those who wish to enter as contestants should immediately register with the county agent in their respective counties.

## Safety Practices Asked Of Boaters

Continued increase in use of land and water facilities at Granville Park has prompted officials to appeal for practice of water and land safety concepts in the area.

B. D. Hedrick, game protector for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, states that the swim facilities of the area are being used by many people, but he expressed fear that boat operators are not exercising proper safety practices to avoid accidents.

"The swimmer has the right-of-way in boat traffic," Hedrick explained. He said he had observed some operators passing through the swim area at excessive speed and that skiers, too, passing about and swinging into the swim area are creating a hazard.

He further explained that boat racing is illegal, except when done by permit.

"Granville Park at the Grassy Creek Access area is one of the finest areas on the lake reaching into Granville County. It behooves all to use wisely and prudently the resources available there," Hedrick said.

He advocated good house-keeping on the part of picnickers and campers using the area and also good traffic practices, including orderly parking, on the part of motorists.

Hundreds of people have frequented the area each week-end recently, he said. Hedrick further said he hopes the time is near when type of concession can be established at the site.

## Good Housekeeping, Traffic Practices Requested of Park Users

The superintendent also stated that Oxford school officials are "very appreciative" of the fine acceptance and cooperation of parents concerning discontinuance of school bus transportation for those children living just outside the Oxford Corporate limits. "We know this will work hardships in some cases, but wish the parents to know that it is something beyond our control and that we are grateful to them for their fine acceptance," Duggins said. About 200 pupils are affected by the ruling.

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## License Examiner To Be Here 3 Days

Additional Time Added to Oxford Station Beginning Sept. 7

Effective Sept. 7, the services of a state license examiner will be available here three days instead of two each week.

Examiner D. R. Gregg, who has been assigned to Oxford territory for several years, now is at the court house each Thursday and Friday.

Beginning Sept. 7, Gregg will be here also each Wednesday.

The examiner's office, in the front left side of the court house, is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except from 12 to 1, which is lunch hour.

## Carson O. Tillotson

Carson O. Tillotson, 58, of Route 5, Henderson, died Wednesday morning at his home after a lengthy illness.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at Island Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Clyde Pearson, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Tillotson was a native of Vance County, a son of the late G. G. and Sallie Green Tillotson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Evans Tillotson; three sisters, Mrs. M. D. Nelson of Vaughan, Mrs. L. L. Baker of Route 5, Oxford, and Mrs. W. H. Warren of Angola, Ind.; one brother, M. D. Tillotson, Route 4, Henderson.

The body, resting at Perkinson-Currin Chapel, is to be removed Friday morning to the Tillotson residence.

Active pallbearers will be Dorsey, M. T., Stanley and Lester Tillotson, Len Barker and Mat Nelson, Jr.

A. O. NEWTON GETS FRACTURE OF ARM

A. O. Newton, farmer of the Dickerson section of Granville County, sustained a fractured left arm while handling a mule at his farm Wednesday. He was brought to Granville Hospital for treatment.

## Personnel Named For Oxford City Schools

### Faculty Meetings Scheduled by Superintendent C. W. Duggins — Immunization Required of Beginners

The opening schedule of Oxford schools, including faculty meeting plans, and employees of the system for the term beginning Sept. 6, were announced yesterday by Supt. C. W. Duggins.

Today, Friday, at 9 a. m., principals, elementary supervisors, and guidance counselors will meet with the superintendent in the Board of Education Room of the Broad Street office.

Teachers will report initially on Sept. 5 at 9 a. m. A faculty meeting is planned for 9 a. m. Sept. 5 in the Mary Potter Cafeteria for staff members in that school, together with Orange Street and Angier B. Duke Schools. Teachers in the Credle, Oxford High and Nichols Schools will meet at 3:30 p. m. Sept. 6 in the Credle School Library.

Supt. Duggins said particular attention would be given in the beginning grades to immunization requirements of students. Immunization is required by law in the matter of small pox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio, he reminded.

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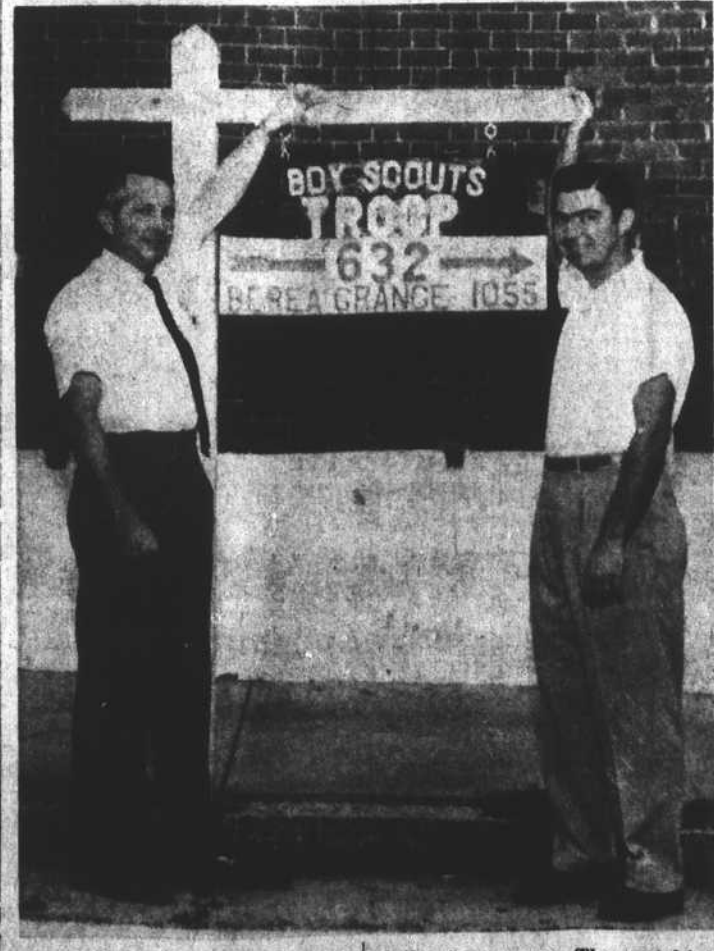
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FROM ONE SCOUTER TO ANOTHER — F. C. Boyd, Jr., turns over to Robert Teel, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 632, sponsored by Berea Grange, a newly completed signboard to be erected near Shelton Creek, indicating location of the troop camp. The upright is of cedar and the sign is of a single white pine board, 15 by 33 inches. The lettering is routed and the paint is reflectorized for night visibility. Boyd made the sign in his spare time. Watson Currin is Berea Scoutmaster.