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Oxford Student Chosen For Study in Scotland



JOHN T. WELCH, JR.

John T. Welch, Jr., Graduate Student at N. C. State, Chosen as First Participant in Co-op Program

John Tunstall Welch, Jr., of Oxford, outstanding North Carolina State College graduate student, has been selected as the first participant in a new cooperative program between State College and the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.

Welch, who will receive the master's degree in applied mathematics this summer, will spend the 1961-62 academic year in study and research at Glasgow University. He will work under Dr. I. N. Sneddon, Simson Professor of Applied Mathematics, who was visiting lecturer at State College earlier this year.

Dr. John W. Cell, head of the Department of Mathematics at State College, made the announcement of the new cooperative program and Welch's selection. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Williamsboro Street, Oxford.

The cooperative program will be sponsored jointly by the State College Department of Mathematics and the Department of Engineering Research.

Dr. Cell referred to Welch, who had a 3.92 average out of a possible 4.00 when he was graduated last spring with a B.S. degree in engineering mathematics, as "definitely one of our most excellent students."

"We look forward to his return from Glasgow and to his continuing research activity here at North Carolina State College toward his Ph.D. degree," said Dr. Cell.

Welch currently is assisting in research dealing with the mathematical aspects of military programs.

He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic society; and Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honor society.

Dr. Wayne Martin Finalist in State Spoke Competition

Oxford Dentist One of 10 in State Running for Jaycee Award

An Oxford dentist and an active participant in Junior Chamber of Commerce affairs, Dr. Wayne Martin, has been named one of 10 finalists in state competition for the Jaycee Spoke Award.

President Nelson Daniel of the Oxford Junior Chamber was advised yesterday that Dr. Martin, in recognition of outstanding work in the Oxford organization during his first year of membership, in addition to other civic activities, is in the running for state honors in the Spoke Award.

Dr. Martin will appear at the State Jaycee convention in Asheville May 19 and the state winner will be named at that time.

The state winner of the Spoke Award will compete in Atlanta, Ga., later in the spring for national honors. Dr. Martin was presented the Oxford club award at a recent meeting of that organization.

"We are extremely proud of the contribution that Dr. Martin has made to the Jaycee program here, at the district and state levels. We are extremely hopeful that he will emerge as a state and then a national winner," Daniel commented.

Oxford Girl Ends Busy Stay in N. Y.

Fun Galore Shared by Catherine Duffy and Mother as Magazine Guests

Miss Catherine Duffy yesterday completed her fun-filled visit to New York, with a stop over in Washington, during which she called upon Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, presenting the Vice President's wife with one of her caramel cream rolls.

That was just the start of busy days arranged for her by Seventeen magazine after the Oxford High sophomore won national honors with a cream roll in a recipe contest. From Washington, Miss Duffy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Duffy, continued to New York, arriving there Wednesday night.

Senator Sam Ervin also greeted Catherine and was photographed with her, as was Mrs. Johnson as the cake was presented. Mrs. Johnson was hostess for a coffee hour honoring her young guest.

Seventeen had arranged everything, including a new hair style, dinners, parties, shopping trips, with plenty of free time for shopping, sightseeing and all the rest—with the magazine picking up the tab in every instance. There were eight hostesses at her beck and call.

Mr. Duffy and Catherine's twin brother, Paul, drove up for the See GIRL Page 5

Ed Currin Injured

Ed Currin, employee of Halifax Paper Company, sustained a compound fracture of the heel in a fall at the Oxford Woodyard on the Seaboard tracks here Wednesday. Mr. Currin was at work on pulpwood being loaded on a flatcar when he accidentally fell, landing on his heel. He is a patient at Granville Hospital.

Wildlife Club To Meet 7:30 Tuesday

Dutch Barbecue Chicken Supper Planned at National Guard Armory

Granville Wildlifers expect to move along toward completion of their reorganization at a supper meeting to be held at the National Guard Armory at 7:30, Tuesday.

At an earlier meeting, Bill Day was named president and J. T. Oakes was installed as secretary and treasurer. Membership was fixed at \$2.50 for farmer members and \$5 for non-farmer members.

Seven directors, one from each district, are to appoint three to five delegates from their territory. Directors are Fred Currin, Oxford; James Bennett, Wilton; Arthur Durham, Creedmoor; Tom Goss, Stem; C. F. Knott, Berea; Charles Hart, Oak Hill; and N. W. Weldon, Stovall.

Plans are for the club to meet monthly. The session today is to be a dutch barbecue chicken supper. Henry Hall and Charles Barker are in charge of the preparation.

Stovall Firemen At Mayor's Home

Stovall firemen were called out at 6:45 a.m. Friday when the interior of a chimney at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Giles E. Crutcher caught fire and threatened damage to the residence.

A dense black smoke broke through openings, pouring smoke inside the residence and also outside. Firemen M. G. Puckett, F. C. Boyd, Jr., and Pete Culbreth were among those answering the call.

Crutcher, still shaking with fright at the threat to his home, said "folks were certainly nice in helping save our property. They even called from Granville Rural Fire Department to ask if they could be of help. We appreciate it all."

Held in Alamance

An Alamance County man, Ernest Chavis, was apprehended here the past week on a warrant charging assault with deadly weapon. Chavis is alleged to have shot another in a rural area near Graham before fleeing to his former home here. Chavis, Negro, was returned to Alamance to face trial.



KAY CANDACE BURWELL

Kay Burwell To Sing in Pageant

Oxford High Senior Among Entries in Jaycee Pageant May 27

An attractive Oxford High senior, Kay Candace Burwell, who sings dances and plays, is among the Granville County girls who will compete the evening of May 27 for the title of Miss Oxford.

Miss Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Burwell of Route 4, took ballet for a year, has been a piano pupil for over five years and studied voice for two years and presently is a member of the high school chorus.

Her talent, naturally, is music, and for the talent portion of her pageant appearance, she will sing, hopeful that her contralto soprano voice will catch the ear of attentive judges.

Miss Burwell is five feet four, puts her neat figure into a size nine dress and measures 34,23,35, top to bottom. She has light complexion, dark brown eyes and reddish brown hair.

She is an enthusiastic sports fan, likes to participate in baseball and expects to attend Lenoir College for two years and gain her degree at the University of North Carolina, with a major in science.

Mrs. W. B. Tarry, Sr., Winner of TV Prize

Mrs. W. B. Tarry, Sr., Route 5, Henderson, was winner of first prize, a portable tv receiver, and Roxie Crews, 409 Taylor Street, Oxford, won a radio here Saturday afternoon near the conclusion of May Day, a trade event in which 32 Oxford merchants participated.

Tilden Martin, chairman of the merchants committee, reported that about 17,000 tickets were distributed during the three-day event. J. R. Frazier and J. R. Perkins were in charge of the awarding of prizes in front of the court house.

"This was one of the most successful such events we have undertaken here," Martin remarked Monday after getting reports from participants.

Wednesday Banking Holiday in Oxford

Banks of Oxford will be closed Wednesday, May 10, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

First flight on earth probably was made by an insect.

City Officials To Take Office 7:30

Mayor and Four Commissioners to Begin New Terms in Oxford Service

Mayor T. C. Jordan and four commissioners will be given oath of office for new tenures at tonight's meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford.

The session is to be held in the grand jury room of the court house commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Jordan will take oath for a two-year term as successor to himself. Commissioners J. W. Boring, G. P. Tarry, S. B. Knott and Louis Hutchinson will begin new terms of four years each.

Other members of the board are T. G. Powell, L. E. Breedlove and George E. Daniel.

Dress Revue To Be Held Thursday

Club Girls and Demonstration Members to Have Their Show May 11

The 4-H Club and Home Demonstration Club county-wide dress revue contest is to be staged at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Credle School auditorium.

About 20 4-H Club and six demonstration club members had pre-registered for the contest. More may enter before the event.

Participants are asked to be on hand at 6:30 for judging. Miss Betty H. Parrott directs the 4-H phase of show. Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson the seniors.

Neil Yeargin Named Oxford Man to Be Business Manager of College Yearbook

An Oxford student at Hampton-Sydney College, Neil Yeargin, has been chosen for a student post at the college for 1961-62.

Yeargin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yeargin of this city, has been elected business manager in the college yearbook, 'The Kaleidoscope.'

GRANVILLE PARTICIPATION IN CONFEDERATE FESTIVAL ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE

Lelia McFarland Picked by UDC's to Be Confederate Belle with Bill Hicks as Escort

Granville Grays Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor participation of Miss Lillian McFarland, Meredith College freshman, as the chapter's "Confederate Belle" in North Carolina's Confederate Festival in Raleigh May 19 and 20.

Miss McFarland has chosen as her escort, William Minor Hicks, Jr., a freshman at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Granville Grays is one of more than 45 chapters of the UDC in the state entering a Confederate Belle in the Festival. The Belles and their escorts are to be presented the night of May 20 at a gala costume ball at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at State College.

What's more, the Granville County Centennial Committee will

Officials Coming For Ladies Night

Masonic Lodge to Entertain Friday Night with Dinner at 7 o'Clock

Ladies and veteran members of Oxford Masonic Lodge No. 122 will be jointly honored here Friday night in the organization's annual ladies' night at the Masonic Temple. Dinner hour is 7 p.m.

North Carolina Masonic Grand Master James W. Brewer of Greenville will make the principal address at the dinner, at which O. B. Breedlove of this city and Samuel Cohn of Baltimore, formerly of Oxford, will receive 50 year membership certificates, and W. H. Pryon of this city and E. I. Langrail of Kinston, formerly of Oxford, will receive quarter century membership certificates.

Grand Secretary Charles A. Harbo of Raleigh, is to be on hand to help confer the honors, according to L. E. Tuten, master of Oxford Lodge, and presiding officer for the dinner.

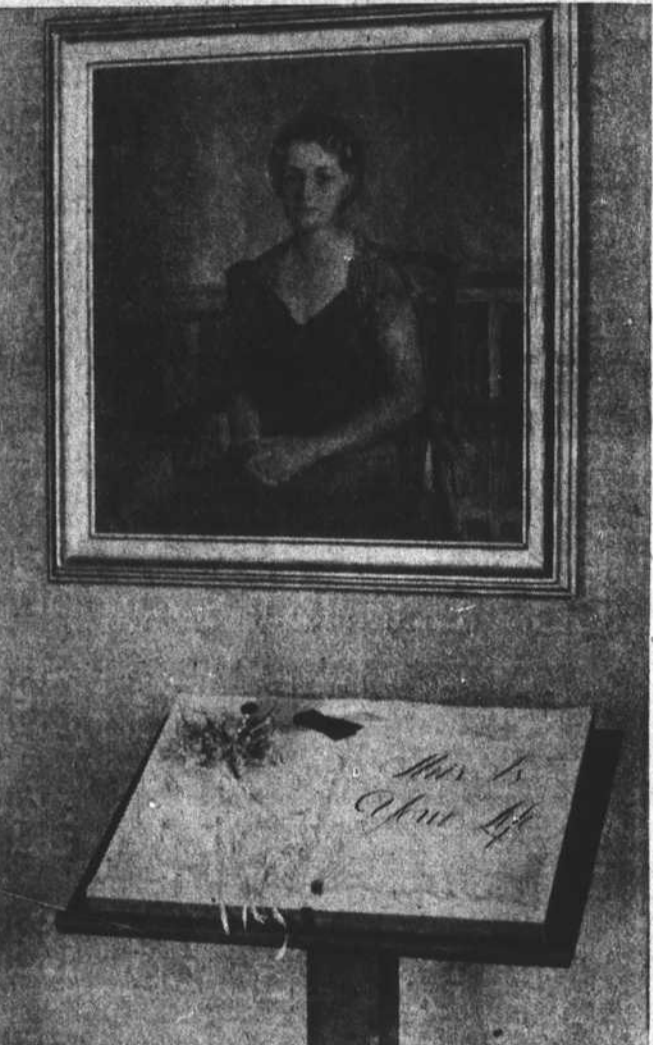
Negro Charged in Larceny of Check

Willie Nelson Bullock, 24, Charged with Taking Check from RFD Box

A Negro farm hand of Route 5, Willie Nelson Bullock, 24, arrested here Saturday as he attempted to cash a check, was ordered held for Granville Superior Court after Mayor T. C. Jordan, Jr., found probable cause on two charges in city court Monday.

Bullock was charged with larceny and possession of a check from the mail box of Dorsey Dement, who lives on Route 2, near the western city limits, and forgery of an endorsement on the check.

Bullock was arrested by Officers T. H. Johnson and C. B. Woodlief on a tip-off from the station. Bond for Bullock's appearance in Superior Court was fixed at \$500.



FLOWER SHOW THEME—An oil painting of Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, to whom the show was dedicated, and a large book, "This is Your Life," presented the theme of the show last Friday at the entrance.

Flower Show Attracts Almost 1,000 Viewers

Almost 1,000 flower lovers turned out Friday afternoon and night to pay honor to Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, whose life was the theme of the 1961 Spring Flower Show held in the Recreation Center of Oxford Orphanage.

The theme "This is Your Life,"

caught the eye and attention of show persons as they entered the door. Beneath an oil painting of Mrs. Jamieson was a large open book, "This is Your Life," symbolizing a role of service with flowers to family, friends, neighbors and the community over a long period.

Mrs. James Rowland was general chairman of the show. She expressed elation at the turnout of exhibitors, viewers and the expressions of interest from hundreds of people from town and county and from nearby communities.

Top Winners

Mrs. J. P. Harris received the Tri-Color Award, the highest scoring blue ribbon in the arrangement section, and Mrs. Bob Bryant won the Sweepstakes Ribbon, awarded for the greatest number of blue ribbons in the artistic exhibit.

Mrs. J. H. L. Myers received the Award of Merit for her white clematis, adjudged the most outstanding horticultural exhibit.

Mrs. Royster Wiggins received the Sweepstakes Ribbon awarded to the exhibitor with the greatest number of blue ribbons in the horticulture exhibits.

The exhibits filled the entire lower floor of the Recreation Center and there was a steady flow of visitors from the 3 p.m. opening until the 9:30 closing hour. Gardeners reported an evident up-grading of the quality of the exhibits over earlier shows staged in the community.

The Judges

The ten judges for the show came from Henderson, Chapel Hill and Durham. They were Mrs. George N. Tucker of Henderson, Mrs. F. H. Edmister, Mrs. R. W. Work, Mrs. Roy M. Homewood, Mrs. Carl Pegg, Mrs. Dudley Cowden, and Mrs. Andrew Shearer, all of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Harvey P. Ross, Mrs. K. N. Moseley and Mrs. Richard Newcomb, all of Durham.

Mrs. B. F. Farabow

Mrs. Irvin Jones Farabow, 86, life-long resident of the Tallyho Community, died Saturday at Henderson Restorium.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Tallyho Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn Patton, assisted by the Rev. Vernon Tyson of Raleigh. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Farabow was the widow of Benjamin F. Farabow. Surviving are two sons, Ford F. Farabow of Charleston, S. C., and Thurman Farabow of Oxford.

Active pallbearers named were C. S. Parrish, Elmer Haskins, Ralph Whitfield, Cameron Hubbard, L. F. Cotten and W. B. Hardy.

School Chorus To Present Program At 8 Wednesday

High School Chorus to Be Assisted by Junior High Singers

The spring concert by the Oxford High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Webb, Jr., will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the school auditorium.

Assisting in the program to be rendered by the 70 voices of the high school group will be the Junior High Chorus of 52 voices, directed by Mrs. Millard Bennett. There is to be no admission charged and school patrons and the interested public are invited.

Accompanists will be Mrs. C. G. Daniel, Jr., Miss Bettie Wilson and Miss Brenda Gupton for the high school chorus, and Miss Patsy Ellington for the junior high group. The varied program will include sacred, popular, folk and patriotic songs.

A special feature of the program will be "The Ballad of the Alamo" from the current movie, 'The Alamo,' by the High School Chorus and six soloists, Clarence Lemons, Jerry Hedrick, Tommy Carver, Winston Pruitt, Richard Brooks, and Vernon Morton, with Billy Seate playing a guitar accompaniment.

Also featured will be the Girl's Ensemble, the Girls' Sextet, the Boys' Octet and soloists, Peggy Woodlief, Emille Adcock, Van Wood and David Gillespie.

In connection with the program, annual awards will be made. Included will be the Senior Woman's Club Silver Cup to the chorus member who has made greatest contribution to the work of the organization during the year. The presentation will be by Mrs. Hardee Averett, chairman of the Music Department of the Club. Mrs. J. J. Dickerson will present the Music Award of the Fine Arts Department of the Junior Woman's Club. There will be other awards made for outstanding service to the chorus during the school year.

Farm Credit Trend Up, Mackie Claims

Farm Relations Man Speaks for Meeting of Stem Ruritan Club

The size of the average bank loan for farm purposes increased by five times in the decade 1940-1960, and the trend is continuing upward, John D. Mackie, farm relations representative of Oxford National Bank, told members of the Ruritan Club at Stem last Wednesday night.

Mackie spoke on a program arranged by Tom Ellis, Howard Clayton, club president, presided. During the business meeting, club members gave further attention to their plans for construction of a club hut, which also would serve as a community center.

Mackie told the club that farm economists are predicting that farm operating costs will increase by 40 per cent in the next 10 years. As larger loans are made to fewer farmers, Mackie said banks must of necessity require more information from borrowers as to their capital and production potential. Borrowers, he said, must also become more proficient in management of their operating capital.

Two Sets Twins Are Among New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Jones of Durham, twins, a daughter, Rosa Lee, and a son, Thomas Lee, May 4, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier of Virginia, a son, Franklin Winfred, May 6, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Beal, Route 3, Oxford, twins, Annette Marie and Lynette Jane, May 7, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray White of Butler, a son, May 7, at Granville Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Hicks of New College Street, Oxford, a son, Joe Billy, Jr., May 7, at Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson.

Legion Supper To Be Held on Friday

There is to be a supper meeting of the American Legion on Friday at 7 p.m.



MARSHALS TAPPED — Nine members of the rising center class at Oxford High were tapped Friday afternoon in assembly by commencement marshals on the basis of scholarship. Brenda Gupton, the retiring chief, presided. The new chief is Margaret Cooke. Those tapped, L.-r., are Susan Daniel, Betty Wilson, Wilbra Shearin, Annette Culbreth, Margaret Cooke, Nancy Farabow, Floyd Carmichael, Souny Newcomb, and Bill Anderson. (Staff Photo)