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Of Proposals For

Single Story Building with Courts and Connecting Walks Considered

of the Oxford Board of Graded School Trustees and representatives of the Granville Board of Education at a meeting here Tues-

Rice, Raleigh, outlined his ideas and explained the sketches which he brought showing suggested uti-lization of the site north of town recently acquired for school pur-

Projected is a single story struc ture with courts and connecting walks, some of which will be covered. As presently projected, the ini-tial project would include class-rooms and library totaling 34,280 square feet; music, snop and cafeteria unit, 19,340 square feet; and administrative and commercial un-

Hesley Clark and H. L. O'Brien

Franklin Baby **Christened At**

and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Durham, were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. & Gensel.

the week in Cary with her sons, Frederick and Alpheus, and their

Mrs. L. B. Jackson.

family of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Umstead Ed Jr., and Sarah Umstead, of

Newport News, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. H. Hall, also Mr. See STEM Page 2

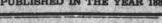
School Singers

for Tuesday Night Meeting of Civic Body

Mrs. J. Fred Webb, Jr., directed Nora Bragg, Sally Bragg and Santhe singers and Mrs. C. G. Daniel dra Evans. and Miss Betty Wilson were the accompanists. Dr. Richard Gwynn

ented the entertainers.

The program included "Call of



OFFORD, N. C. MILE E G MOSS 913

Board Opens Study New High School

An architect at work on sketches for the projected new high school building to serve Oxford and Northern Granville County placed some of his ideas before members

day night Richard Rice of Haskins and

it, 4,478 square feet, a total of 58,-

098 square feet. Projected for later building units would be a gymnasium of 16,109 square feet; auditorium of 16,640 square feet and covered walks and

unloading area. In addition to members of the Oxford board, County School Sup't D. N. Hix and Board members

Church in Stem

Mothers of Community Given Recognitions by Sons and Daughters Sunday

STEM May 18. - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franklin and children of Greensboro, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin. Sunday at the Methodist Church, Regina Gail Franklin, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franklin, was christened by the Rev. T. E. Gensel. Taking part in the ritual in addition to her parents were her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Wilton, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mae Franklin, of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hedgepeth

and family of South Boston, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gensel. Durham, Sanford and Carthage Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe and Oxford, spent two hours dis-

Mrs. Margaret Ingold is spending

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ligon of Oxord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and

al in the Wilton School auditor-

Please Kiwanians

Glee Club Presents Program

Thompson, Sheila Harris, Neva Kiwanians, in appreciation of the fine program given by the Oxford Ann Daniel, Betty Whitfield, Gair Fla. about 27 miles north of Tam-High School Glee Club Tuesday Strother, Margaret Thomerson, na. Mr. Thomas complained that night, gave a standing ovation to Martha Currin, Susan Catlette, the entertainers at the close of the Marie Harris, Diane Currin, Joan

Cash Betty May, Linda May, Mt. Carmel Church ged for the program and pre-

Slates Homecoming America;" "Water Boy" by David Gillespie, soloist; "Soldier, Soldier" May 21, at Mount Carmel Church, by Peggy Woodlief and Van Wood, soloists; "Ballad of the Alamo" by Clarence Lemons, Jerry Hedrick, 11 a.m. Dinner is to be served pictorium Carver, Winston Pruitt, no style at 12:45 p.m. The after-Rouse of the Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks, and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks and Vernon Mornour mocn program will be devoted to Richard Brooks and Ric nied by Billy singing. Members and former appear in Mrs. Godwin's recital in Randolph-Macon Academy, merica the members are invited to bring pic-Henderson on the night of May 27 Royal, Va. Among the survive and or chess-nic basket and participate in the and in Roxboro the night of June a brother, Basil Horsfield of



WALEHOUSE LEADERS -On hand for the Middle Belt Chandler R. Watkins, Oxford, president of the associaion; Wal-Warehouse Association's annual ter Stone, Durham, Middle Belt meeting here Tuesday were some of the industry's leaders. Shown Association president; C. B. Turas they chatted on the grounds ner Henderson, secretary-treasof Thorndale Golf Club are, 1-r. urer, and M. L. Hight, Hender-Fred Royster of Henderson, Belt Association. ecutive director of the Bright

Walter Stone, President, and

Other Officers Chosen at

Annual Meeting

Middle Belt tobacco warehouse

perators, holding their annual

with him during the past year.
Included were M. L. Hight of

Wilson of Louisburg.

dent Stone presiding.

true-cured tobacco.

cussing problems of warehouse op-

erators, and exchanging ideas on

meeting those problems in a man-

ner to better serve the producer of

Executive Director Fred Royster

uncheon at the Woman's Club.

Be Given at Wilton

The piano students of Miss Daisy

M. Breedlove will appear in recit-

um Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will also be singing by the

lementary chorus and other spec-

ial vocal numbers. Parents and in-

Piano students performing are

Gordon Bennett, Patricia Allen,

terested friends are invited.

High Friday Night

Piano Recital To

ner.

Warehousemen Of Three White Youths Middle Belt Hold Charged in Forgery **Meeting in Oxford**

Girl and Boy Held for Superior Court—Youngster Sent to Juvenile Court

Three teen-age white youths, one of them a girl, had their day in court here Tuesday as two plead guilty to charges growing out of meeting here Tuesday, returned to a forgery and a third was sent to office President Walter Stone of juvenile court when the court was Durham and those who have served advised he was under 16 at the time of his alleged offense.

Henderson, vice-president; and C. through Attorney H. M. Currin, B. Turner of Henderson, secretary-plead guilty in Recorder's Court to trasurer. Directors named by the three charges of forgery and in mbership were D. T. Currin of each instance, Judge W. Z. Mitch-Oxford, A. L. Carver of Durham, ell found probable cause and order-W. J. Alston, Jr., of Henderson, C. ed the defendant held for Gran-E. Thompson of Warrenton, Bill ville Superior Court, fixing bond Tally of Fuguay Springs, Cary at \$200 in each case.

Castleberry of Sanford and Arch Lois Ann Parker, 17, white charged in two cases with con-The Board of Governors consists spiracy to commit forgery, plead of C. R. Watkins of Oxford, presi-guilty in both, and she, too, was dent of the Bright Belt Warehouse ordered held for Superior Court in Association, Arthur Tally of Fu- bond of \$200 in each case.

ourg, Stone, Castleberry and Tur- with uttering (circulating) a forg- other activities. ed check, had his case remanded of the association was held at The same action was taken in thorndale Golf Club with Presi- of three cases. Deal was given a hearing Tues-

Louisburg, Warrenton, Henderson, ham, Jr. See FORGERY Page 2

Patsy Montague To Leave State Post For College Duties

At a luncheon meeting of Delta of the Bright Belt Warehouse As-sociation addressed the gathering Saturday in Henderson, Miss Patsy before adjournment for a buffet Montague of Oxford disclosed that she has resigned her duties with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to take a position at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hick-

Miss Montague, a former teacher in the Oxford schools, for several ears has held a position as supervisor of elementary education

Florida Resident Seeks New Location

Odolph G. Thomas, a native of Bedford, Va., with Mrs. Thomas, was here Thursday looking about with the idea that they might re-Jean Evans, Carolyn Cash, Deb. locate their retirement home in

bie Evans, Ray Gooch, Joel this community.
Thompson, Shella Harris, Neva Now a resident of Zephyr Hills, Florida taxes on property are becoming excessive. He is, he said, looking for a less expensive place in which to reside.

About 60 Students In **Godwin Dance Recital**

About 60 students will particlgate in the Godwin School Dance

Eight reachers In City Schools Leave Jobs at Term's End

Three Vacancies Created by Resignation Already Filled, Duggins Says

Oxford's Board of Graded School Trustees meeting here Tuesday night: authorized acceptance of resignations from eight faculty members effective at the end of the present term, and reviewed fisal matters relating to school op-

The board adopted a formal res-

clution approving in the term ahead payment of teacher salaries on the 24th of each calendar month, except for the final month of the school year when payment will be made on the final day of school. Superintendent C. W. Duggins said three of the eight vacancies have been filled and that he contemplated no difficulty in finding replacements for the other departing teachers. Two of the vacancies are at Credle, four at Oxford High and two at Orange Street School

or each of the schools. Trustees also approved the school alendar for 1961-62, with teachers to report for duty Sept. 4 and eaching to begin Sept. 6.

One replacement has been found

Red Cross Project For Area Advances

Some Committee Posts Filled at Monday Night Meeting Here

A committee on nominations headed by W. T. Yancey was named at a meeting of directors of the Granville County Red Cross at the court house Monday night. The meeting was in furtherance

of a reorganization effort of the hapter.
Most of the evening was spent in exploring ideas of what the Red Cross can do for Granville County and how it can best perform those Mrs. Mary Katherine

Gunnell of Raleigh, area field representative presented four principa fields of service for the local chapter and explained that others can be developed around those four. The four are Home Service, of which Mrs. R. T. Greene is the

chairman; Disaster, A. F. Cozart, chairman; Red Cross Education; quay Springs, C. E. Ford of Louis- Larry Deal. 16, white, charged and Fund Raising, to support the Announcement was made that

The forenoon business meeting to juvenile court on basis of age. Mrs. Greene is getting contacts in to assist in Home Service. Two already designated are Mrs. Wilson of a bill providing for a referendum Members, coming from Fuquay, day afternoon before A. W. Gra- Day of Salem and Mrs. Mack Averette of Dickerson.

See RED OROSS Page 2

Providence Begins Play in 3-County Baseball League

Providence has taken a berth in the Tri-County summer baseball league and will engage Williamsboro at Providence Saturday afternoon.

Providence home games will be played on the Grissom store field. Macy Harris of Henderson is president of the league, which began play May 13. The season will run through Aug. 27.

Providence hopes to bolster its strength by enlisting the playing support of Vernon Strickland, now at State College. However, Strickland is considering a bid for diamond play during the summer in Canada

On the roster of the Providence club at this time are Ben and Marion Grissom, L. W. Bullock, Jr. Pobby Bullock Ed Mangum, O'Neal Suitt, Kenneth Parham, R. L. Oakes, Hubert Jackson, Leo Jackson. McLendon Jackson and Van Wood.

The week-end schedule for the eague: Saturday Williamsboro at Providence, Townsville at Cokesbury and Fpsom at White Level; Sunday, return games of the Sat-

Jeffrey Horsfield

Friends here have learned of the death the first of the week of Jeffrey Horsfield former resident of top surface.

Union Bank Puts James Daniel To Top Bid on Old Cooper Building

An offer of \$50,000 by Union National Bank topped the bidding at the trustees sale here Saturday of the Cooper Bank

The sale must lie open for 10 days for possible increase in the offering before the sale may be confirmed by the Clerk 1 Superior Court.

Pank officials yesterday had no comment other than to confirm the bank's offer of \$50,-000 for the property, which foins the bank building on the northern end.

County Officials To Execute Bonds In New York Toda

Board Chairman, Clerk and Attorney in Metropolis to Handle Chores

County officials will appear in New York today to execute bonds of Granville County in the total amount of \$1,250,600 for delivery to the purchaser, Equitable Securities Corporation, New York.

Chairman W. W. Yeargin of the Board of County Commissioners today will sign the 1,250 bonds using multiple signature device. Mrs. Flora O. Mann, Register of Deeds and Clerk to the Board, will apply "the great seal" of Granville County to the bonds.

Mr. Yeargin and Mr. and Mrs. Mann left Thursday by auto en route to New York and they were icined last night by County Attorney W. M. Hicks, who made the trip by air, leaving late in the day. The bonds were offered by the North Carolina Local Government Commission Raleigh, April 25, and went for an average rate of 3.43

Proceeds of the sale will be used for construction of school facilities in the county and city.

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, was designated as rustodian of funds from the sale.

local Measures Before Assembly

Map Law Exemption and **Building Fund Reserve** Bills Are in Process

torney General in the preparation The measure is being drafted at Leonard as Theodore Brown. the request of Senator Wills Han-

cock, who earlier was supplied with a basis for the bill by a publicly appointed study commission in Granville County and Oxford school units. Other local bills are moving

through the legislative mill in Ral-

The bill offered by Senator Hanock at the request of the Granville Board of Commissioners authorizing the levying of a tax and the creating of a reserve for county ruliding purposes passed the Senate on May 9 and was received in the House May 11 and was given to the Finance Committee for study. See ASSEMBLY Page 2

Road, Bridge John **Near Completion**

Mountain Creek Road and Cannady Mill Bridge Construction Near Finish

Two Highway Department conruction jobs in Granville County are moving toward completion. One s a road, the other a bridge job. Installation of the stone bare for he top surface of the Mountain with representatives from each of Creek road was completed this week the counties. Mrs. M. S. Currin by Propst Construction Company, of Oxford is the Granville repreccording to County Road Superisor Giles Crutcher.

Crutcher said he expects the ontractor to begin in the early future with application of the black-Also nearing the completion stage

s the new two-way bridge being onstructed over Tar River at the old Cannady Mill crossing.

Head June Dairy Month Activities

Dairy Princess to Be Chosen in Pageant at Armory **Evening of June 10**

James Daniel, Route 1, Oxford, has been designated as general chairman of the June Dairy Month cooperation with an industry- with their three children, Benjie wide pr gram across the nation.

Quard Armory and at that time, a bevy of the county's loveliest lassies evel contest.

of the princess contest was Miss of the Baptist Church. Beatrice Clayton, who can be contacted at the Agricultural Agent's tacted at the Agricultural Agent's office by girls between 17 and 25 Physical Fitness who would like to appear in the contest, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson is assisting in the enrollment effort. Others named for responsibilities

n connection with the Granville program at an organization meeting held this week were: finance, Bettie Wilson Named Queen Douglas Currin, Bill Peed, Bill Clement, Bobby Greene Blackwell, Hoffman Suitt, Raynond Adeock, John King Nelms, Wilson Day and William Pittard; banquet Mrs. Wilson Day; publicv David Ashworth.

There will be cash awards for the girl chosen Dairy Princess and also for first and second runner up. Mike Hight is to emcee the presentation of the contestants.

Junior Chorus To or student at Oxford High, has Present Operetta

Hold That Curtain" To Be Staged Wednesday, May 24, 7:45 P. M.

"Hold That Curtain," an operetta in three acts, will be presented by the Junior High Chorus of the Oxford High School on May 4 at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium,

The operetta will be under the direction of Mrs. Millard Bennett and assisting her will be Miss Plans for Country Annie Gray Burroughs, Peggy Woodlief and Howard Leonard. The cast of characters will include the following chorus members:

Allie Ellington as Steve Lindsey; Douglas Thomas as Ellen Montgomery; Linda Parham as Gloria office of the North Carolina At- Leblanc; Gaynelle White as Miss Bishee: Linda Cummins as Elizabeth Q. Greentree; Lilly Comer as three separate projects for further on the question of merging Oxford Dorothy Johnson; Ben Barker as development of Thorndale Country and Granville County School units. Douglas Hillman; and Howard Club will have their reports ready Admission will be 25c for chil- consideration within the next three dren and students, and 50c for to four weeks, Dr. James R. Tarry, adults.

ORI Cadets Perform In Mother's Day Fete

Three cadets from Oxford atending Oak Ridge Military Institute took part in the 26th annual Mother's Day program at the Institute last Sunday afternoon. Butch Pace, Kelway Howard and rade. There was also a precision drill demonstration, a mock war and a reception. The Institute band also gave a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullom Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Crudup Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. Kelway Howard and Mrs. Ed Pace were among parents and friends present for the program.

Girl Scout Camp To Be Open Sunday P.M.

Camp Graham, the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Camp for a five county area, will be open Sunday from 4

o 6 p.m. for public inspection. Earlier in the afternoon, there is to be a meeting of the Council. sentative.

A busy season of activity is planned at the camp for the sur ahead.

SHRINERS AT WILMINGTON FOR CEREMONIAL

Dr. R. L. Noblin, Joe Hamme Richard Hamme, Ed McFarland, Jr. Jimmy Adcock and James Catlette were in Wilmington Thursday for the Shrine Ceremonial. Judge W. Z. Mitchell, Jr. and Joe Hamlay mer, Jr., were there as candidate

Bids Total \$253,000 For New MP Building

Two New Families Are Duggins Pleased Making Home in City

Former residents of Lexington and of Greenville S. C., now are making their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barnwell are observance for Granville County in residing on the old Durham road 8. Julia 6 and Bill 3. Mr. Barnwell The Granville participation will is with Pacific Mills in this city. include a producers' banquet on The family, members of the Epis-June 10 at 7 p.m. in the National copal Church, formerly resided in

exington. Mrs. Hilda Sparks is residing at will compete for the title of Dairy 218 Broad Street. With her are Princess. The winner will in turn three children. Archur Lee 11 Joe compete for the district honors. 5, and Dennis 2, Mr. Sparks is serv-District winners will go to the state ing with the Air Force in Korea. The Sparks formerly resided at Designated as county chairman Greenville, S. C. They are members

Show Saturday At Boys Club in City

of Weightlifting Contestants in Oxford

A score of boys from Oxford and night in front of the Boys Club on McClanahan Street. The club is sponsoring the con-

test, the second such exhibition in the city this year. The earlier one area, northeast of the newest was state-wide in scope. Club leaders yesterday announced that Miss Betty Wilson, an hon-

been chosen queen of the show. The will present approximately 20 trophies to be awarded.
Show time is 6 p.m. Coach Joe Daniel said three power lifts would a bid of \$16,989. be used for a test of strength and

participants in this event may lift over 300 pounds in a single try. There is no admission charge and Daniel emphasized that the public is invited.

Club Progressing Committees on Three Phases

of Development to Report Soon to Stockholders for submission to stockholders for

president said Thursday. Dr. Tarry indicated that satisfactory progress is being made in working out problems and in developing plans for the pool, club house and golf course which will

"We feel certain that construction will begin during the summer

He added that the club recently has added several golf-playing headed by Mrs. Edith F. Cannady, members. "Thorndale has more Miss Lillian McFarland Granville golfers now than it had before con- Grays' Confederate Belle, will ride version of the club," he said. Sale of stock in the new corpora-

Gas Prices Down

board of directors.

Gasoline prices in Oxford toppled Wednesday as the socalled "gas war" spread from the Piedmont into the eastern section of North Carolina. Price signs at independent stations yesterday read 2519 for regular grades and prices at other retail outlets ranged from 27.9 to 29.9 for regular grades.

Comparable reductions in premium grades of motor fuel also were in effect.

Sun Oil Company, which has no outlet in this city, was the first to reduce prices in the Charlotte area and the reductions have swept out wave-like in the several days since the initial reductions.

In the past when such price reductions reached Oxford, they were short-lived.

At Overall Costs

Awards to Be Made After Complete Review of All Bids by Haskins and Rice, Architects for Job Low bids in the total amount of

\$253,000 were taken here Wednesday on a projected classroom building with library and administrative offices for Mary Potter High Nearly 50 bids were canvassed to determine the low in the several

phases of the bidding, according to Oxford School Superintendent C W. Duggins. Including some alternatives its the general contract, and site improvements, the structure with equipment for the library, homemaking and science departments.

square foot, Duggins stated. "We were more than pleased," he commented with enthusiasm. "There was keen competition in the bidding from the largest to the smallest jobs in the overall project."

will cost a little under \$9.50 per

Dunn Firm Low Duggins said all the bids will be reviewed and canvassed by the ar-Granville County will participate in chitects, Haskins and Rice, of Ralvarious phases of the physical fit- eigh, before contracts are awardness contest to be held Saturday ed. He speculated, however, that "work would begin in a matter of days." The new building will be located on and adjacent to what is now the school's bus parking building in the Mary Potter group. Fast Carolina Construction Com

pany of Dunn, was the lowest of 13 general contract bidders with an offer of \$181,000. A. A. Walker Plumbing and Heating of Reidsville was lowest of 10 bidders on the plumbing with

Bolton Heating and Air Condi tioning Company of Raleigh, with an offer of \$16,230 was the lowest of 10 bidding on the heating job. Thomerson Electric Company of Durham, one of 10 firms seeking the electrical contract, had a lov of \$15.782.

a bid of \$5,899 for equipping the home-making department and 49,-533 for science laboratory equip-Southern Desk Company of Hick-

Universal School Equipment

Company of Raleigh, was low with

ory had a low bid of \$5,687 for ibrary equipment. The building will include 16 additional classrooms, and the home economics department, which is equivalent to about two classrooms, library quarters and administrative

Final Plans For Participation In **Centennial Events**

A number of patrons and interested spectators from Oxford and meet approval of memters. The Granville County will attend andbuilding committee is working in or participate in various events of close cooperation with the archi- the Confederate Centennial Festival to be held in Raleigh today and temorrow.

Calvin Hester, students at the on the pool," Dr. Tarry said yes- Grays Chapter of United Daugh- terday. Supported by the Granville Granville Centennial Committee in the parade Saturday morning on a convertible provided and driven tion still is suspended. When and by Wallace Clayton. whether additional sales are made

Also appearing in the parade is within the discretion of the will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Jr., and their son, Charles, wearing Confederate period clothing and portraying a plantation family. Mr. Barker will use his own herse, and a buggy for the event is being loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Adcock.

> McFarland's escort for the Confederate Festival Ball Saturday night. Parking on Court St.

W. R. Hicks, Jr., will be Miss

Changed to Parallel City forces began work Wedn day repairiting and making corrections in parking and traffic lin

around the city.
In compliance with a recent In compliance with a recent of der of the Board of Commissioners, Court Street has been desmated for parallel parking only the south side of the street. Resvations are provided on the street for vehicles of county and street personnel.

Cross walks and an area of the street respectively.

Cross-walks and no areas also are being repa