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Summer Baseball Children Expanded; T-Shirt League Added

Plans for a T-shirt baseball league sponsored by the Oxford Athletic Council, were formulated at a meeting Monday night at the high school building. Yates Huff was named director of the summer program. The new league will serve as a "farm" system for the continuing Little League, comprised by eight teams. The new league will definitely enable every youngster to practice and play baseball, according to J. R. Perkinson, who said only nine and 10-year-olds would be eligible.



DOUBLE-HEADER — The Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., pastor of Oxford Baptist Church will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock at St. Paul School auditorium and on Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p.m., he will deliver the commencement address at Bera High School.



STOVALL PREACHER — The Rev. Glen Holt, native of Johnston County and pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church for 15 months, will deliver the commencement sermon at Stovall High School at 11 a.m. Sunday. Graduation is planned at the school on June 1.



AT OAK HILL — The Rev. Norman Bennett, pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon at Oak Hill High School at 8 p.m. Sunday. The Youth Choir of Mountain Creek is to render special music.

Three Students Charged in Bus Damage at Toler

Investigation of Glass Smashing Incident Last Friday Being Continued. Vandals, allegedly perpetrated by students, left broken window glasses in five school buses at Toler High School last Friday. T. W. Carver, school bus transportation supervisor in Granville County, disclosed yesterday.

The investigation, being conducted by School Principal W. M. Baptiste, Carver and State Highway Patrol Officer W. T. Felton, is being continued. Warrants have been issued charging three students with vandalism and other arrests are expected, Carver stated.

ASC Office to Be Open This Saturday For Grain Sign-Up

The Granville County ASC office is to be open Saturday for the convenience of land-owners who have not yet availed themselves of opportunity to enter feed grain agreement for this year. Office Manager Garland L. Catlette reminded that Thursday, June 1, is the final date for entering agreements on feed grain acreages for 1961.

Ann White To Attend Seminary Four Weeks

Misses Mae and Ann White will have a short vacation at home before returning to summer study. Miss Mae White at Duke University, and Miss Ann White at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest.

Industrialist Here

An industrialist from New York arrived here Thursday for a look-see about the city and county. He was taken in tow by business leaders and entertained at noon at the T. C. Jordan cabin near Oxford.



JANE CURRIN valedictorian



ANN KATHRYN HUNT salutatorian

Graduation Plans At Bera Revealed

Jane Currin and Ann Kathryn Hunt Gain Top Scholastic Honors. Two outstanding members of the senior class at Bera High, Jane Currin and Ann Kathryn Hunt, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, as the 1960-61 term nears the end.

Father of Oxford Resident Succumbs

John F. Green, retired former resident of South Boston, Va., died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Granville Hospital's short while after he was stricken with a heart seizure at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George H. Ruff, 416 Broad Street.

Compliance Training School Arranged By ASC for Sat., June 3

Compliance reporters in the Granville ASC program went back to school for a day Wednesday for a review of their earlier training. A second school is to be held on Saturday June 3, and is open to other individuals who may wish to attend the school for the first time or refresh their memory of the procedures.

Oxford Student In Peace Dramatic Role

An Oxford student at Peace College, Miss Betsy Read, had one of three major roles in an award winning play, "Twelve Angry Women," presented by the Peace College Dramatic Club on May 11. A senior in the preparatory division, Miss Read will graduate Saturday.

Operetta Attracts Crowd to Auditorium

The operetta, "Hold that Curtain," presented Wednesday night in the high school auditorium by the Junior Chorus, attracted a large crowd of appreciative parents and friends.

Gas Prices Rising

The heat is easing and gas prices are going up again faster than they declined a week ago. Independents here advanced prices by four cents Wednesday from 25.9 to 29.9, heralding the return to normal.

June Dairy Month Plans Take Shape

Plans for June Dairy Month will take final form when the Granville Committee meets Monday night to put the polish on earlier formulated general plans. Chairman David Ashworth of the publicity committee yesterday disclosed that the North Carolina Dairy Council and Carolina Power and Light Company would provide competent judges for the selection of a Granville County Dairy Princess.

Banquet Scheduled at National Guard Armory on Night of June 10

The June Dairy Month committee is planning a banquet to be staged at the National Guard Armory the night of June 10 at 7:30 o'clock. Participants will be producers, industry suppliers, committees and others.

Baptist Church To Have Choir Service

Recognition to Be Given in Special Program Sunday at 7:45 P.M.

Credmoor Finals Scheduled June 2

Graduation exercises are planned at Credmoor High School on Friday, June 2, R. N. Manning, principal, announced Thursday.

Gibbs Low Bidder on Highway Culvert Job

An Oxford firm Gibbs Construction Company, tendered a low bid of \$27,845.22 for construction of a box culvert for the State Highway Commission this week.

Renovations Begin on Bank Structure

An extension program of renovations and painting is underway at the Oxford National Bank building. Repairs are being made to the outside of the building and the structure repainted. Floor covering replacements are planned in the work areas of the interior.

Food Tax Approved

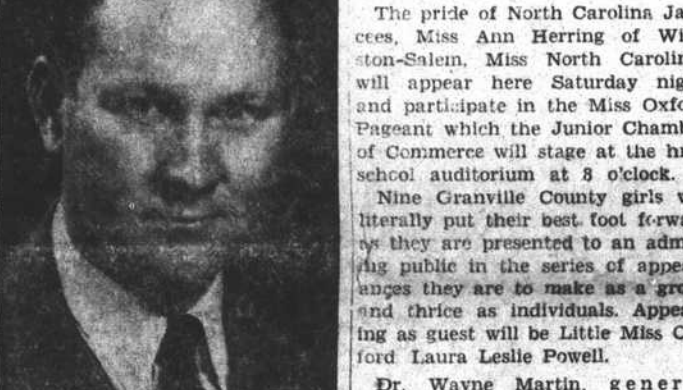
The House Finance Subcommittee has approved Governor Sanford's school improvement tax program including a three per cent sales levy on food. The subcommittee action came on a voice vote after a three-hour session.



MISS ANN HERRING, MISS N. C. to be here Saturday

Stage Set for Pageant

Jaycees Complete Arrangements for Selection of Miss Oxford in Program at High School Saturday. The pride of North Carolina Jaycees, Miss Ann Herring of Winston-Salem, Miss North Carolina, will appear here Saturday night and participate in the Miss Oxford Pageant which the Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.



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Ven Burwell Takes Post in Charlotte

Venable Burwell, who is to graduate Sunday at N. C. State College, Raleigh, with an engineering degree, will begin work Monday with Duke Power Company, Charlotte.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goodwin of Wake Forest, a daughter, May 22, at Granville Hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dewey of Belle Street, Oxford, a son, May 23, at Granville Hospital.

Kerr Reservoir Key Attraction, Kiwanians Told

N. W. Weldon and Paul Anderson Appear at Weekly Meeting of Club. Recreation-bent individuals and families by the thousands are turning their tracks to Vance and Warren Counties where Kerr Reservoir Development Commission is developing four recreation areas, Paul Anderson, superintendent, told members of the Kiwanis Club here Tuesday night.

Anderson appeared on the program arranged by Cam Easton, Chairman N. W. Weldon of the Development Commission, introduced by Easton, presented Anderson. Weldon stated the development is advancing with an annual state budget of \$100,000.

During the 1960 season, over 450,000 people visited the four areas developed by the commission on 8,000 acres of land leased by the commission, according to Anderson, who said the visitors came of their own determination.

"There are no funds for promotion or advertising," he said. Strangely enough, he said, the visitors came from distant places in North Carolina and other states. He said tent camping and trailer camp sites are available, along with boat launching ramps, parking and picnic facilities. There are also dressing rooms and swimming facilities. The headquarters building, often called The Glass House, presents a beautiful view of the lake and is available for public and private meetings on a reservation basis, Anderson related.

Mrs. Jack Sherrod Passes at Enfield

Rites Held Thursday for 94-Year-Old Sister of Late C. W. Bryan. Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Bryan Sherrod, 94, Enfield resident, mother of Mrs. L. H. Davis of this city and a sister of the late C. W. Bryan of Oxford, died Tuesday afternoon. She was the widow of Jack Sherrod.

The funeral was conducted at the family home, Sherrod Heights, Enfield, at 3 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. J. Felix Arnold. Burial was in Enfield's Elmwood Cemetery.

Four daughters survive. In addition to Mrs. Davis, they are Mrs. Burt Britt, Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Sr., and Mrs. Bertha Kimball, all of Enfield; three sons, Bryan, Hugh and John M. Sherrod, all of Enfield. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Civilians to Stage Pre-Summer Dance Here Night June 3

Oxford Civilians yesterday announced plans for a subscription dance to be held June 3 at the National Guard Armory from 8 to 1. The Highlighters Orchestra from Wilson has been engaged to provide music. In announcing plans for the school year-end event and pre-summer attraction, Wilbert Carter said the club had set a ticket limit of 200. The admission charge will be \$3 per couple.

Red Cross Committee Continues Endeavors

Plans for completion of a formal reorganization of the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross are being developed for presentation at a meeting of directors next Wednesday night, it was learned yesterday. The meeting is to be held in the commissioners' room of the Granville County Court House at 7:30 p.m. Committees at work on various phases of the reorganization endeavor, headed by W. T. Yancey, will make reports at that meeting.

Oak Hill Finals To Begin Sunday

Graduation Programmed for Thursday with Dr. C. C. Scarborough as Speaker. Oak Hill High School will graduate its senior class on Thursday, June 1, at 8 p.m., School Principal L. C. Adcock announced yesterday.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. C. C. Scarborough, head of the Department of Agricultural Education, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

The sermon for the seniors is planned for Sunday at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Bennett as preacher. He is pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

The school's class night program was given Wednesday and was titled "Garden of Roses." Sherwood Clark has been determined as valedictorian and Fred (See FINALS Page 8)