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Newsman's Notebook

OXFORD LIONS CLUB will not meet at the club house Thursday of this week. Members will meet at the club house at 6 p.m. Friday for a motor trip to Warrenton for a meeting with Warrenton Lions Club.

APEX WILL BE the site of the district meeting of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation members on Friday at 2:30 p.m. The session will be in the Apex district school auditorium. Counties in the district are Warren, Vance, Granville, Franklin, Durham, Orange, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Montgomery and Moore. E. T. Weeks said members attending will be able to obtain current and factual information on Stabilization's overall operations. The annual election of advisory committee members will take place at the district meeting.

Sloan Speaks At Rotary Club Meet

Webb High Principal Reports on Observations at Chicago Session

J. F. Webb High School Superintendent Bruce P. Sloan, addressing members of the Rotary Club here Thursday night, told of his attendance at the National Association of Secondary School Principals held earlier this month in Chicago.

"This was the most impressive professional meeting I have ever attended," Sloan said of the experience. The program was highlighted by appearance of a number of nationally known educators, including the U. S. Commissioner of Education.

He also told of visits he made to two Chicago schools, one a vocational school enrolling over 4,000 students and offering training in about 60 fields of endeavor. He also reported on his visit to a recently completed comprehensive high school, opened five years ago and erected at a cost of \$12.5 million and enrolling over 4,000 students.

Sloan, presented to the club by E. G. McSwain, program chairman, also touched upon the dropout problem at the state and national levels, stating that in most instances it can be linked with a cycle of poverty.

Three members of the Henderson Rotary Club, Eldon Jones, R. L. Johnson and J. G. Bursison, were visitors.

Toler School To Get Elevated Tank

Kentucky Firm Tenders Low Bid of \$7,453 for 12,000 Gallon Reservoir

The Board of Education has placed an order for supplying and installing a 12,000-gallon elevated water tank at the Joe Toler High School with the H. W. Caldwell Company, following receipt of bids last Thursday by the N. C. Division of Purchase and Contract.

The Louisville, Kentucky, firm's bid of \$7,453 was low among five submitted. Funds for the purchase were included in this year's budget.

Superintendent D. N. Hix stated that installation of the new storage facility is expected to alleviate water problems now being experienced at the school.

Viola Frazier

Funeral Conducted Monday at Hester Baptist Church

Miss Viola Frazier, 69, died early Sunday at her home on Rt. 4, Oxford, following a long period of declining health.

The funeral was conducted at 8 p.m. Monday at Hester Baptist Church by the Rev. Leslie Giles, pastor, and the Rev. Paul C. Mattox of Henderson, a former pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Dorothy Frazier of the home and Mrs. C. H. Adcock, Rt. 4, Oxford; three brothers, Leland and Marsh Frazier, both of Oxford, and Obie Frazier of Alachua, Fla.

Active pallbearers named were Doug Jones, Charles Adcock Jr., Roy Adcock, Maynard Howard, Willie Lee Frazier and Edgar Hobgood.



Funds Needed for Equipping Newly Completed Richard H. Thornton Library

\$5,000 Needed for Completion of New Library

Additional Contributions and Payment of Pledges Asked to Meet Anticipated Expenses

Let finish the job!

That was the opinion voiced with strong vigor and unanimous vote Friday night by members of the Granville County Library Board and the library staff. A minimum of \$5,000 cash is needed to meet that goal.

The voice of determination was sounded after a review of obligations for furnishings and equipment, landscaping, moving and other expenses, which must be met before this new Richard H. Thornton Library can be placed in full use.

The board said the minimum need is \$5,000, in addition to unpaid pledges. The finance committee of the supporting organization, Friends of Granville County Library, is being requested to make an immediate endeavor to convert all pledges into cash.

In addition, the financial need will be laid before the people of many communities of the county who seldom visit the library or any of its branches, but who are regularly served by the Library Bookmobile. Mrs. Fou Coats Jr. of the Library staff will begin an immediate effort to request the financial support of these portions.

The Library Board also recommended a renewal of the effort to obtain additional memorial gifts of \$1,000. Plaques are to be installed in the library bearing the name and other information about persons so honored in life or memory.

Dr. Colson Urges Families to Take Oral Sabin Doses

Dr. Joseph S. Colson urges all members of the family to take oral polio vaccine. It will be easy, he says, when the family goes as a group.

The Granville County Medical Society, the Oxford Junior Women's Club, all PTA and other civic minded groups in Granville County are combining their efforts to put on an oral polio (Sabin type) campaign starting in March. The goal is 100% of the county residents.

Dr. Colson suggests that if all members of the family go together it would be the simplest way for them to get the vaccine.

The first dose will be given on Sunday, March 22, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. in all Granville County Elementary Schools.

Cub Scouts to Dine

Cub Scouts of the community will have their blue and gold banquet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall of Oxford Baptist Church. Attendance of about 100 is anticipated.

Appointments may be made at the library for a visit to the new building, with an inspection of the interior, for any who may have serious interest in making such a gift, which is tax deductible.

Meanwhile, with bulk of the furnishings and equipment due for delivery in March and April, the Library Board is shooting for a formal opening not later than mid-May. No firm date can be fixed because of the uncertainty of arrival dates of items which require from eight to ten weeks for delivery after placement of orders.

The Richard H. Thornton Library has brought many raves from persons who have seen only the exterior. It was the consensus of board members at the Friday night meeting that with the job so near completion, that no compromises should be made and that the door of opportunity should be "kept open" for those who wish to make initial gifts, those who wish to increase earlier gifts and to all who will renew annual memberships in Friends of Granville County Library.

The Library Board has planned interior equipment and furnishings and landscaping which are in full keeping with the design of the building. James Godwin of Godwin and Bell, landscape architects, Raleigh, is preparing the landscape plan for the building.

Orders were placed Monday for some additional equipment and yet other needs are on the waiting list pending the outcome of public response to the financial appeal.

Improved Facilities For Post Office At Virgilia Requested

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Virgilia, Va., Postmaster General John A. Gronouski announced today.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bids should be submitted to Herman A. Schmidt, Regional Real Estate Officer, Room 614, Parcel Post Building, P. O. Box 2386, Richmond, Virginia, before March 27.

Mrs. Maurice Blackwell is improving steadily at Wake Hospital, Durham, where she underwent surgery a week ago.

Mrs. Satterwhite

Funeral Conducted for Wife of C. G. Satterwhite

Mrs. Mariana Cutts Satterwhite, 78, wife of Clyde G. Satterwhite, a resident of Rt. 5, Oxford, died Friday night in a Henderson rest home after a long illness.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Dexter Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles F. Lloyd of Stovall, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Hampton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Col. S. B. Satterwhite of Alexandria, Va., and W. C. Satterwhite of Washington; five daughters, Mrs. Langdon Peterson of Clinton, Mrs. L. E. Bolton of Rich Square, Mrs. S. P. Taylor of Woodland, Mrs. E. V. Benbow of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Robert Cotrell of Henderson; a half sister, Mrs. Daisy O'Brien of Stovall; two half brothers, U. P. Cutts and Leonard Cutts of Oxford, and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Satterwhite was a member of Stovall Baptist Church. Active pallbearers were Dan Haley, Bennie Brooks, Earl Satterwhite, Badger Hicks, Morris Wilson and Walter Raynor.

County's Idle Acres Could Add \$500,000 To Net Farm Income

By C. V. MORGAN (County Extension Chairman)

Granville County farmers have potentials unlimited when it comes to land and labor resources. We have 37,000 acres of cropland. Our tobacco allotment is 12,300 acres; our planted corn acreage is approximately 16,000; small grain, 4,000 acres; improved pastures, 13,000 acres; an estimated 15,000 acres of hay crops; and 2,700 acres of garden. When we add up these cropland figures we come up with 63,000 acres. When we subtract 63,000 acres from our total cropland of 87,000 acres, we have a figure of 24,000 acres, which represents idle cropland.

Tobacco allotments have been cut by ten percent for 1964, and this presents a problem for all farmers of maintaining farm income. Obviously this cannot be done unless we do something more and different than we have been doing in the past. We feel that the one bright spot in our agriculture picture in Granville County is that we have the land, 24,000 acres; we have the labor, and certainly we can raise the money to seed these

Granville Woman Hurt Seriously; Pick-Up Her Car

Mrs. Ellie O'Brien of Rt. 1, Oxford, Patient at Duke Hospital

A Granville County woman was injured seriously and 16 other persons were shaken up in a collision at the intersection of U. S. 158 and Enoch Road, west of town, the afternoon of Feb. 17.

Patrolman Troy E. Sanders said yesterday his investigation is incomplete. Meanwhile, Mrs. Ellie O'Brien, 69, of Rt. 1, Oxford, widow of Johnny O'Brien, is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, where she is being treated for a crushed shoulder, fractured jaw, rib fractures and a punctured lung.

Sanders said his investigation indicated that Mrs. O'Brien's car was driven into highway 158 directly in the path of an eastbound pick-up truck driven by Sam Arrington, 29, Negro, of Halifax.

Arrington was transporting a truck loaded with 14 persons, in accordance with WOMAN on Page 4.

T. T. Williams Pleads Guilty, Pays \$100 Fine

Whiskey Maker Returns to Farm After Settlement of Court Charges

Theodore T. (Jack) Williams, 31, Negro, charged the past week with violation of the whiskey laws, pleaded guilty in Recorder's Court here Friday.

Judge W. Z. Mitchell Jr., presiding, gave Williams a term of six months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and upon the further condition that he not violate the ABC laws for two years.

Officers found in an outbuilding adjacent to the Williams residence a 300-gallon distillery and charged him with possession of it, with manufacturing, possession of illegal whiskey and possession for purpose of sale.

A. F. Cozart Heads Local Rescue Unit

Henry Currin Named Vice President of Organization in Annual Meeting

Allen Cozart, chief of the Oxford Fire Department, was elected and installed Thursday night as president of the Granville Rescue Squad.

The election of Cozart and other officers of the organization came at the annual business meeting held at the unit's headquarters building, near Hancock Memorial Health Center. Cozart succeeds Allen B. Seate.

Others elected are Henry Currin, vice president; Buck Mann, treasurer; Donald Campbell, secretary; Norman Sizemore, captain; Rev. Oren Elms, chaplain; Seate, Bailey Broadlove, Ernest Hilton, James Smith, Calvin Elliott and C. H. Brewer, directors.

In his annual report of operations, Seate said the agency is receiving more calls and acting in an increased number of emergencies as the public becomes aware of services offered by the Rescue Squad. Seate said during the year, one unit was sold and replaced by a 1957 Chevrolet carry-all, which is more adaptable for uses of the ORS.

The membership discussed plans for open house in the Rescue Squad home, but came up with nothing definite. Seate and the membership expressed appreciation to H. V. Harrell for donation of a television receiver which has been installed in headquarters building.

Pine State Party Planned in Wake

Granville Producers and Employees to Be on Hand Thursday Night

A large delegation from Granville will on Thursday night join in the 45th anniversary party of Pine State Creamery Company to be staged at Dorton Arena, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh.

Manager A. I. Park of the Oxford receiving and distribution station said about 140 persons, including producers and their ladies, Oxford plant employees and their ladies, along with those from other counties served by the Oxford plant, are to participate.

Jack C. Nisbet, nationally known figure in the dairy industry, is to be the speaker. Service awards will be presented to Pine State employees. The party, including dinner, is to begin at 7 p.m. and is expected to attract 1,000 people.

Clyde Wheeler Of Franklinton Dies

Clyde Wheeler, 61, farmer of Rt. 1, Franklinton, died Friday morning. He was a native of Franklin County and in addition to his farming interests was a merchant. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Franklinton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Kearney Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Mangum of Williamsburg, Va., and Mrs. Louise Chambers of Oxford; one son, Richard Wheeler, Rt. 1, Franklinton; three brothers, Herman of Franklinton, Spurgeon of Youngsville, and Paul Wheeler, Rt. 2, Louisburg; one sister, Mrs. Leslie Holloway of Youngsville; also nine grandchildren.

Granville Voters To Nominate Candidates

Filing Period of 60 Days Remains, with Little Show of Interest in Local Politics—Board, Court and Other Jobs Open for Election

A scant 60 days remain in which office seekers may file as candidates in the May primary—and as of yesterday, not one had signed into the register of Chairman John

Mrs. Lulie Pruitt

Oldest Member of Hester Baptist Church Dies at 92

Mrs. Lulie B. Pruitt, 92, widow of P. G. Pruitt, died at her home on Rt. 4, Oxford, early Sunday following a long period of illness. She was stricken a few hours prior to her death with a heart seizure, although she had been paralyzed for some time.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hester Baptist Church by the Rev. Leslie Giles, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Paul C. Mattox of Henderson, a former pastor, and the Rev. Dennis Hockaday of Durham. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pruitt was the oldest member of Hester Church, having become a member in girlhood.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alvis Brooks of the home; four sons, Joe R. Pruitt, Bailey W. Pruitt and Oscar Pruitt, all of Oxford, and Sidney Pruitt of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Younger Morris and Mrs. John Dean, both of Oxford; one brother, Joe B. Badgett, of Oxford; also 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were James Garland, Austin and Leonard Pruitt, Sam Upchurch and Charles Acock.

Mrs. Freeman Dies; Rites at Gray Rock

Wife of Vernon Freeman Succumbs in Sleep at Home on Rt. 1, Franklinton

Mrs. Vernon Freeman, 50, a resident of Rt. 1, Franklinton, died in her sleep early Friday morning at home. She had recently returned home following hospitalization.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Gray Rock Methodist Church by the Rev. Stanley La Torre with assistance of the Rev. Roderick Randolph. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Freeman are her husband, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. James Bray of Butler and Miss Annette Freeman of Franklinton; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Ball, and her stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Harris, both of Franklinton; and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers named were James Bennett, Percy Longmire, Marshall Brummitt, Thomas A. Brummitt, Lonnie J. Freeman and Luther Freeman.

City Tags Must Be Affixed by March 1

Time is fast running out for Oxford motorists who are yet to purchase and display their 1964 motor vehicle tags.

Police Chief D. E. White said indictment would be made against Oxford residents who are not displaying new vintage tags on and after March 1.

A check at City Hall on Saturday disclosed that just under 2,000 tags have been sold. This would indicate, a City Hall spokesman said, that there are approximately 125 persons in the city who are yet to obtain and display 1964 city tags.

Talent Show to Be Staged at Oak Hill

A talent show is to be staged at Oak Hill school Friday at 7:30 p.m. under auspices of the Mountain Creek Community Development Association.

Chairman Charles Hart said talent from all across the county and some from beyond county lines have been recruited for the program.

Persons wishing to compete for the prizes are asked to get in touch with Miss Barbara Blackwell or Charles Hart prior to Friday noon. Among the performers will be Jesse Butts, former 40-40 teacher in the Oak Hill school and a resident of the community.

N. Watkins of the Granville County Board of Elections

Whether the slow start will produce a fast, whirlwind finish remains to be seen. So far, there is no activity to indicate that the incumbents—all of whom are expected to seek to regain the nomination of their party—will have opposition.

The voting public this year will have several positions to fill. They include:

County Board of Commissioners: T. Morgan Daniel, T. Watkins, Carlington and Sam M. Watkins, incumbents.

Granville County Board of Education: Dr. William B. Tarry Jr., and W. W. Whitfield, incumbents. Granville County Register of Deeds: Mrs. Flora O. Mann, incumbent.

State House of Representatives: Joe A. Watkins, incumbent. Judge of Recorder's Court: Will Z. Mitchell Jr., incumbent.

Prosecutor of Recorder's Court: Roy H. Royster, incumbent. Superior Court Solicitor: W. H. S. Burgwyn Jr., incumbent. Fifth District member of House of Representatives: Ralph J. Scott, incumbent.

In addition, constabulary positions are open in nine townships.

Mrs. Montague Interred Sunday

Oxford College Alumna and Former Teacher Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Annie Clayton Montague, resident of Rt. 2, Oxford, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at home.

She was a life-long resident of Granville, attended schools of this county and Oxford College and before marriage taught in the public schools of the county.

Surviving are five sons, L. Carlton and Thomas Montague, both of Rt. 2, Oxford, Sterling W. and W. Lynwood, both of South Hill, Va., and Joseph B. Montague of Oxford; two daughters, Miss Emily Montague and Miss Rowena Montague, both of the home; three sisters, Miss Janie Clayton, Mrs. A. M. Daniel and Mrs. J. S. Currin, all of Oxford; also five grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at G. T. Walker Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. T. Trynham of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Cochran. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Mcullen Tunstall, James Holcomb, Graham Currin, Hunter Clayton, Charlie C. Tunstall and Dr. Thomas Daniel.

DSA Program On At Club Tonight

Jaycees to Have 10th Annual Ladies Night at Thornedale Country Club

An Oxford young man tonight will be tapped by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for distinguished service in the community during the past year.

The winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award will be known at the 10th annual ladies' night and DSA banquet of the Junior Chamber, headed by Dr. Wayne Martin.

The program is planned at Thornedale Country Club at 7 p.m. Heads of various civic clubs in the community, with husbands or wives, will be guests.

Masquerade Prom At South Granville To Be Conducted Friday

CRENSHAW, Pa. (AP)—A Masquerade Prom will be held at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria and lobby. The event is planned for a different type of entertainment with a different type of music.

Persons wishing to compete for the prizes are asked to get in touch with Miss Barbara Blackwell or Charles Hart prior to Friday noon. Among the performers will be Jesse Butts, former 40-40 teacher in the Oak Hill school and a resident of the community.