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Granville County has many business and farm opportunities. Investigate, then invest.

## 50 From County To Attend CADA Session Dec. 1

**Dean Brooks James to Be Speaker for Area Meeting at N. C. State U.**

By I. W. MURFREE (Agricultural Ext. Agent)

H. Brooks James, Dean of the Agriculture and Life Sciences, N. C. State University, will address the Capital Area Community Development Awards Night assembly in Raleigh on Wednesday, December 1.

The program is to be given in the Student Union Building at 6:30. Awards will be made to winning communities representing the seven counties comprising the Capital Area Development Association.

Young Zion-Greenwood Community, Granville County winner, is in competition with winners from six other counties for the area award.

Fifty persons from several Granville County communities will attend the gathering.

Young Zion-Greenwood Community has proven to themselves and others, "There is no limit to what a community can do if it wants to."

We hope all communities will use this as a springboard and get an early start for next year.

"In Community Development all participating families and communities are winners."

## Hogs Best Market For Surplus Corn

**Extension Chairman Estimates Loss of \$200,000 From Farm Income**

Granville County livestock producers will lose probably \$200,000 this year selling their corn rather than feeding it to hogs, according to Extension Chairman James M. Stewart.

He estimated that Granville County producers may sell as much as 200,000 bushels of corn, much of it between \$1.10 and \$1.20 per bushel.

"Based on current hog prices, as much as \$1.00 per bushel additional income could easily be made by feeding this corn to hogs. Corn producers can market corn through livestock with very little additional labor. The majority of our tobacco farms will have surplus winter labor," Stewart commented.

Corn prices are such today that dairymen, beef cattle producers and hog producers could well consider buying and storing additional corn for their winter feed needs, he stated.

Corn cob and shucks, at the price of \$1.12 per bushel, is as good a buy as good soybean hay at \$28 per ton, he reasoned. The figures are based on the Total Digestible Nutrients or the actual nutrient value to the animal, Stewart declared.

## Newsman's Notebook

**GUEST CONSULTANT** for a professional study group meeting for Henderson and Vance County teachers held at the Pinkston Street School recently was Miss Mary Venable, special reading teacher at Mary Potter School, Oxford. "Developing a Functional Reading Program in the Elementary School" was the theme of the study.

**MRS. ROY FURGDSON**, who sustained a fracture of the arm in a fall at her home on Broad Street several days ago, has returned to Hillcrest Convalescent Home, Durham, where she is residing. Mrs. Furgdson has sold her home here at 305 Broad Street to Robert Welsh, a JRD engineer, formerly of Staunton, Va. Mr. Welsh is presently occupying the home and plans to bring his family here during the Christmas holidays. His family consists of wife and six children, one married and one in college and the others at home.

**MEMBERS OF THE GODWIN** family gathered with the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Godwin here for their annual Thanksgiving Day family reunion. There were more than 20 members of the family on hand, including Mr. Godwin's brother and three sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Godwin of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fleming of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dilday of Ahoskie and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chamlee of Aulander.

## Missions Night to Be Marked by Baptists

**Dr. J. B. Underwood of Richmond, Va., to Be Speaker for Dinner Meeting at Oxford Baptist Church**

Church-wide Missions Night is to be observed at Oxford Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 6, with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Joseph B. Underwood of Richmond, consultant in Evangelism and Church Development for the Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board.

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Appointed a missionary in 1943, Dr. Underwood served in Brazil until 1953. Thereafter, he served for a period as pastor of First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M., and secretary of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of New Mexico, before he was called to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond to serve as Associate Secretary for Promotion.

In 1943 he was appointed to his present position. Married to the former Mary Lea Oxford, he is the father of four.

Dr. Underwood's ministry takes him to all the countries of the world where Southern Baptists have missionaries. He will come almost directly from Trinidad for his appearance at Oxford Baptist Church on Dec. 6.



DR. UNDERWOOD

## Moving Day For Four Agencies

Monday was moving day for four local agencies formerly quartered over Hall's Drug Store.

As of today, Granville Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Bureau of Granville Chamber of Commerce, the Granville-Oxford Planning Commission and the Tobacco Board of Trade will open for business in quarters over Union National Bank where a suite of offices has been prepared where Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company formerly had plant equipment.

The suite has been repainted and prepared especially for the new tenant, with a private office for each agency and a conference room for joint use.

## C. A. Gregory Jr. Named to Office By Giannini Corp.

**Richmond Man with Granville Ties to Work in Development of Computers**

Charles A. Gregory Jr., technical director of the Richmond Division of Giannini Scientific Corp., has been named vice president of research and development of Computer Systems, Inc.

Parents of Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Charles A. Gregory Sr. of 2 River Road, Richmond, and the late Mr. Gregory, were both from Oxford, and friends and relatives here have followed with keen interest the climb of young Gregory in the scientific world.

Before joining Giannini Scientific Corp., Gregory was a research scientist with Experiment, Inc., working on experimental programs involving combustion phenomena, charge distribution in flame generated plasmas and flame propagation in hypergolic mixtures.

More recently, Gregory was in charge of development of earth based photographic equipment that has successfully reconstructed pictures originating from space vehicles. The vehicles were the Ranger and Mariner moon and Venus probes and the Nimbus weather satellite.

## Firemen Control Wood Fire in Area

**Blaze Off N. C. 49 Battled by Units from County and Virginia**

A fire burning in Northwestern Granville County, along the Person County border, Saturday and Sunday brought out firemen from this county before it was controlled Sunday night.

The blaze was battled Saturday and apparently brought under control Sunday night, however, apparently fanned it to action and Forest Protector D. C. Critcher had firemen from Granville Rural, Cornith and Virginia there with manpower and equipment assisting in the fight.

Critcher returned to the scene Monday to make a final check on the blaze.

## Charlie McL. Davis Pays Fine on Plea of Guilty of CCW

**Judgement Given in Several Cases Aired in Recorder's Court Friday**

In Recorder's Court here the past Friday, Charlie McLain Davis, 20, Negro, pled guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and Judge W. Z. Mitchell gave the defendant a term of 60 days suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. The court ordered the pistol in the case confiscated and disposed of according to law.

W. T. Allen, 51, Negro, pled guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon and was given a term of six months suspended upon payment of costs and upon the condition that he does not assault Randolph Bass for 12 months.

Other judgments: Thomas Codwell pled guilty to a charge of assault upon a female and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs; Charlie Bullock pled guilty to damage to personal property and was given a term of six months, suspended upon payment of costs and upon the condition that he not go on the property of Lucille Thorp for two years; Falis O. Finch II, speeding 70 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone and careless and reckless driving, \$52.50; Gertrude Carver Root, speeding, \$27.50; and Rosa Jones, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, \$17.62.

## Father to Pay for Support of Child by Divorced Wife

In Granville Superior Court the past week, a divorce was granted to Fred Wilbush from Mary Louise Wilbush.

The court order provided that the father should pay \$75 per month for the support of a child born of the union, Ralph Alvin Wilbush, born Jan. 9, 1958, until said child attains the age of 18.

## Wildcats to Hear Basketball Coaches

Basketball prospects will be reviewed Thursday at 8 p.m. during a meeting of the Webb Wildcat Club to be held at the school cafeteria, according to Dan Noblin, president.

Noblin said results of work in the promotion of season ticket sales is beginning to show. "We appreciate the interest and support of the public," Noblin said, urging that basketball fans show up at the school Thursday for the review of the outlook by Coach James Graham of the boys and Coach Lancel Oakes of the girls.

## Draft Board Sends Three for Service

Three registrants from Oxford, James Lloyd Jr. of 207 Clement Avenue, Oxford, Alexander O. Brandon, Rt. 2, Oxford, and James William Brooks of Rt. 1, Oxford, were sent to the Raleigh induction center by the local draft Board on Nov. 23.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leon Gray have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the wedding of their daughter.

## City Decorated For Santa's Arrival 4:30

**Schedule of Evening Hours Announced For Convenience of Holiday Shoppers—Santa to Have Musical Escort**

The visit today by a traveler from Santaland will set off the holiday shopping season in Oxford.

Santa, arriving majestically and bringing a smile and a friendly wave from the top of a local fire truck, will come to town this afternoon at 4:30.

Escorted by a contingent of school bands, including the uniformed band of J. F. Webb High, and uniformed bands from Central Orphanage Band, South Granville High Band, Mary Potter High and Hawley High, the Good Saint will come along Hillsboro from the W. A. Adams Company parking lot, pass south on Main and thence via Littlejohn to Gilliam, Williamsboro and College into McClanahan for disbanding.

To give the city a holiday appearance for the arrival of Santa, decorative lights have been hung over the streets and Christmas symbols and electric lights included. J. P. Johnson Jr., chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Granville County Chamber of Commerce, said merchants have adopted a schedule of evening hours to be observed during the month of December.

Stores will be open until 8:30 on Friday, Dec. 3, and Friday, Dec. 10. Beginning on Dec. 13 and extending through Friday, stores will be open until 8:30 p.m., with a 6 p.m. closing on Saturday, Dec. 18. In the days immediately before Christmas, stores will be open until 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, through Thursday, Dec. 23, with a 6 p.m. closing on Christmas eve.

Saturday, Dec. 25, and Saturday, Jan. 1, will both be holidays in the community, Johnson stated.

## Pope Stores Add 10 in Lee Chain

**Concern With Retail Store Here Acquires Firm Based in Aberdeen**

Pope Stores, Inc., of Fuquay-Varina, which has a store in Oxford on Hillsboro Street, has purchased Lee's Store, Inc., a 10-unit variety store with headquarters in Aberdeen.

Pope Stores will take over the Lee Enterprise at the end of this year, becoming owner of the business, merchandise and fixtures of the Lee Stores in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Carthage, Vass and Robbins, all in Moore County, and at Hamlet, Fairmont, Tabor City, Wallace and Burgaw.

The Oxford store is one of 30 Pope stores in 26 localities of North and South Carolina. The Pope chain of variety stores was established in 1932 by J. M. Pope, father of John W. Pope, who took over operations in 1949.

Lee, 79, said he is selling his stores because his doctor has advised him to "slow down and take things easy."

## Two From Oxford Are Named at EC College

Two students from Oxford have been chosen for dormitory responsibilities at East Carolina College.

Miss Celia Hester, daughter of Mrs. Garland Hester of Rt. 3, Oxford, and a 1965 graduate of J. F. Webb High School, has been named a hall proctor in Slay Hall.

Miss Judith Marie Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Yancey, of Rt. 1, Oxford, also a 1965 graduate of J. F. Webb High, has been chosen for the fine arts and publicity committee of her hall in Slay Hall.

## POST HOLIDAY FACT

Overeating is the primary cause of being overweight. And being overweight puts an extra strain on your heart, says the North Carolina Heart Association.

## Metro Area Phone Service Proposed For Large Area

**Creedmoor and Environs Would Have Direct Dialing with Durham-Raleigh**

A metropolitan area telephone service is being studied for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Raleigh area as a joint venture by six telephone companies.

Included would be Creedmoor and the areas of Granville County served by General Telephone Company of Durham. They are Butler, Wilton, Stem and Northside.

If the details are worked out and the program wins approval of telephone subscribers, Angier, Apex, Cary, Clayton, Chapel Hill, Durham, Efland, Fuquay, Hillsborough, Knightdale, Pittsboro, Raleigh, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon would be included.

A year or so ago, an attempt was made to bring Creedmoor and its service area into a metropolitan area with Carolina Telephone, thus linking Oxford and all areas of the county into direct dialing without toll charges.

It was determined at that time that to bring Creedmoor and its service area into such a program, Durham and areas served by the same company would of necessity have to be included, thus putting the charge out of reach of many patrons of the Durham company.

More recently, Carolina Telephone Company put out a feeler as to whether patrons in the Oxford area would be interested in paying higher rates for direct dialing into the Henderson exchange. So far as has been revealed, little interest in the plan was manifested at the local level.

Involved in the Durham-Raleigh Chapel Hill area proposal are United, Metropolitan, General, Carolina, Chapel Hill and Southern Bell.

The telephone service under study would enable any telephone user in the Triangle area to dial directly any of the nearly 165,000 telephones in the area without going through a long-distance operator and without paying toll charge.

The basic rate to be charged for the service cannot be determined until the studies are completed, and then, before adoption, the rates would require approval of the N. C. Utilities Commission.

## Death Valley Spot Of Sunday Mishap

**Macon Driver Charged After Collision with Chapel Hill Auto**

A car and a truck were disabled and the driver of the light truck was charged with driving to the left of center as the result of a collision on U. S. 158 east of Oxford at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Willie Henry Reavis, 55, Negro, Rt. 2, Macon, headed in the direction of Henderson on 158, is alleged to have sidwiped a 1964 Chevrolet he was meeting about two and a half miles east of Oxford in an area known as "death valley."

Highway Patrolman T. E. Sanders made the investigation and brought the charge against Reavis.

The second vehicle was driven by William Gordon Fleming, 29, white, of 408 B. Pritchard Street, Chapel Hill. Neither Pritchard nor a companion, identified as his wife, was injured.

The Flemings continued their trip to Chapel Hill by taxi, leaving their heavily damaged car here.

Sanders estimated damage to the Fleming car at \$700 and about the same amount to the Reavis truck.

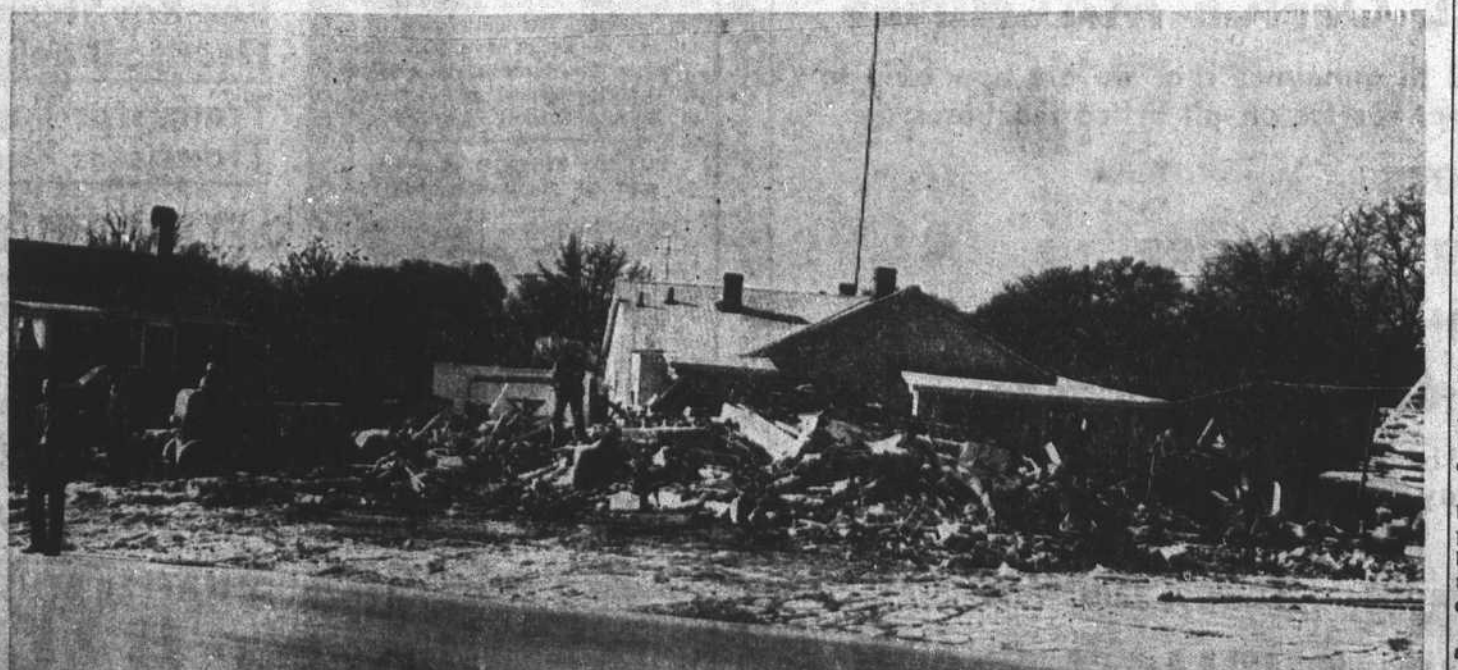
## Benefit Supper Set For Friday at Stem

A barbecue-brunswick stew supper will be served at the Stem Elementary School on Friday from 4:30 until 8 p.m., an undertaking of the Stem School Parent-Teacher Association.

The menu will include barbecue, brunswick stew, potato salad, slaw, pie or cake and drink. Service will be buffet and the charge will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children through grade six.

School Principal M. R. Vickers said take-out plates would be available.

Americans spent almost 300 million sick days in bed last year because of acute respiratory diseases. Christmas-Season fight TB and other respiratory diseases.



**DESTRUCTION BEFORE CONSTRUCTION**—The old Triangle Service Station and the brick store building facing on Lewis Street have been knocked down in preparation for the construction of a new self-service auto wash. Mrs. D. F. Lanier recently sold the property at the intersection of Hillsboro and Lewis Streets to a Charlotte-based concern.