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Newsman's Notebook

GRANVILLE COUNTY'S 4-H Club exhibit, one of two from this Extension Service district and one of 13 at the State Fair, won 11th place in judging this week.

RAY ELLIOTT, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, landed a five-pound bass, estimated weight, from his father's pond Monday. He used a spinner reel for his catch.

LT.-COL. E. E. FULLER Jr. recently returned from Vietnam where he served for a year as a battalion commander. In the earlier issue it was inadvertently stated that his recent service was in Korea when as a fact it was Vietnam.

SATURDAY is date for the Wildlife Club's annual turkey shoot, which is to be held at the club house a mile off 96 on the Satterwhite Shop road. Shooting is to begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until dark. In the event of rain, the shoot will be held a week later, Oct. 26.

STOVALL BURTANS has been notified that their holiday supplies of fruit cakes are being baked this week and will be shipped in the early future. The Stovall club has sold fruit cakes in late October, November and December for several years to help finance an educational project supported by the club. F. C. Boyd Jr. is the local sales agent.

MRS. SETH OLOVER of the Safety Department of Mary Jamieson Woman's Club has directed attention to the importance of removing the automatic latching devices from discarded refrigerators, stoves and other items which might become an attractive nuisance for children. Taking the locks off, she said, will eliminate the possibility of a child being unintentionally locked inside, possibly with fatal results.

LICENSE EXAMINATIONS will be suspended in Granville County during the first four days of the week ahead while Examiner V. E. Turnage is attending refresher school of the State Highway Patrol in Chapel Hill. Turnage will not meet appointments in Creedmoor Monday or Tuesday or in Oxford Wednesday or Thursday. He will return to his office in the court house here on Friday. Meanwhile, persons seeking renewal or new licenses may apply in either Durham or Henderson.

Ens. Harry Watts Leaving Today For 'Huntington' Duty

Ens. Harry Watts Jr., a 1968 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, after a seven days visit here with parents, will leave today for a flight to Hawaii to begin duties on the USS Huntington as damage control officer. His ship is assigned to Vietnam area waters.

Defendant in Damage Action Asks Court to Recall Juror in Case

Durham Attorney Says Damage Award of \$4,300 "Contrary to Weight of Evidence" and "Not a Proper Verdict"

A Granville County woman, Mrs. Mary Alice Bentley, wife of Arthur W. Bentley Jr., was awarded \$4,300 by a jury in Granville Superior Court the past week which found Samuel Marrow negligent, resulting in a wreck that injured Mrs. Bentley.

Judge Robert M. Martin of High Point has under advisement a motion by Marrow's attorney, George W. Miller Jr. of Durham, that the verdict of the jury be set aside as being "contrary to the weight of the evidence" and that the issue of damages be set aside as being contrary to the weight of the evidence, "and excessive."

Miller also moved that the verdict be set aside on the basis that it was "not a proper verdict" and that it was, in fact, "a quotient verdict."

Thereafter, Miller had Attorney S. S. Royster sworn and examined for the defendant Marrow in support of his motion.

The unusual action occurred after Royster revealed that he had found in the waste can of the jury room a slip of paper on which 12 sums

Building Dedication on Program Sunday at Hester's Homecoming

The Rev. George T. Tunstall, Rev. Roger Williams and Others on Program at Hester Baptist Church

A history-making program is planned Sunday at Hester Baptist Church as homecoming is observed and a three-story addition to the church plant is dedicated.

The Rev. Leslie Giles, pastor for seven years, said the program would include the homecoming service at 11 with the Rev. George T. Tunstall of High Point as speaker, and dedicatory sermon at 2 with the Rev. Roger Williams of Kinston as the speaker. Both are former pastors of the church. F. R. Barlowe will recount some of the past history of the church. Also in the afternoon, there is to be a song service, with Hester Church Quartet and visiting vocal groups participating. Picnic dinner is planned at noon.

It was during the ministry of Mr. Tunstall that the existing brick church building was erected at Hester in 1918, a year after he came to the church, which he served until 1926, at which time he was followed by the late Rev. W. D. Poe.

Mr. Williams, who now is superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, Kennedy Home, near Kinston, was pastor at Hester from 1949-53. He served a Hickory Church before becoming pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church at Thomasville, moving from that duty to his present post in Lenoir County.

Hester Church, with over 600 members, is the largest church both in membership and plant size of any rural congregation in the Flat River Baptist Association, of which its pastor is moderator.

The three-story addition, authorized in early summer after the congregation voted to provide more adequate facilities for the growing Sunday School and church, is in final stages of completion. The building contractor, C. T. Wilson Construction Company of Durham is this week adding cabinets and other equipment.

The lower level of the building, which is equipped with kitchen, is to be used for fellowship and recreational assemblies and on the main floor is to be the office, a choir room, nursery suite and a married couple's department. The top floor will consist of 12 classrooms for junior, junior high and senior high students.

The total cost of the building, including furnishings, will be about \$160,000. Charles F. Jones Jr. is serving as general chairman of the building committee; Howard Morris, construction chairman; Johnny C. Curran, building fund chairman; Mrs. G. P. Wilkinson Jr., furnishings and purchasing; F. R. Barlowe, legal; and Nelson Curran, grounds.

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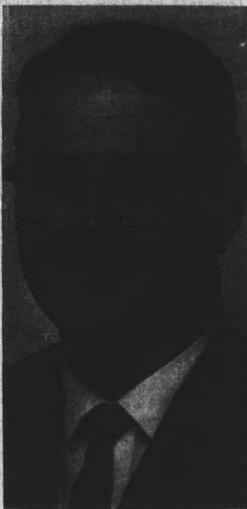
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"UNICEF is assisting in over 500 long-range programs in over 100 countries of the world. This is done with an annual budget equivalent to what is spent on world armament in two hours of one day. The UNICEF trick-or-treat will be identified by their official collection box; only those carrying one of these orange and black containers will be authorized to collect for UNICEF," Stallings said.

"In the developing countries, 900 million children, 3 out of every 4, lack medical attention, proper and enough nutritious food and an adequate education. The youth of Oxford want to urge all our citizens to participate in this campaign on Sunday, October 27, and know that as a result of our work many more children will be given the opportunity to grow up healthy, and with the skills necessary to lead useful and productive lives," he concluded.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Williams, of Rt. 1, Oxford, a son, Robert Dalton, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, Oct. 9, at Granville Hospital. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Betsy Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of Oxford and Mr. Robert F. Williams of Rt. 4, Oxford. Robert Dalton is their first child. Mr. Williams is employed by Fine State Creamery.



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CCB Leases Strip From Granville; \$6,000 Item OK'd

County to Get \$50 Per Month for Use of Strip Near Library

During an adjourned meeting here Tuesday night, Granville County Commissioners authorized a lease of county lands to Central Carolina Bank and approved an additional \$6,000 to meet expense of installation of a water and sewer line beyond limits of the city.

The land to be placed under lease is a strip 50 feet wide and extends from the line of Richard H. Thornton library on the west to Wall Street and abuts city-owned property earlier leased to CCB for location of a temporary banking facility.

The county will receive \$50 per month for use of the property and the lease is to be for one year.

Also before the board was an application for a beer permit for sale at 66 Restaurant on U. S. 15 at Creedmoor. The applicants were Maurice or Maurice Curran and Milton Averett.

The \$6,000 authorization will supplement an expenditure of \$30,000 earlier approved for installation of water and sewer lines to serve the Bandag plant on western outskirts of the city.

Litter Problem To Get Attention

Four-County Kick-Off Dinner Staged Monday Night by Beer Industry

The problem of litter on the nation's highways, byways and municipal areas was discussed during a dinner meeting in Durham Monday night which drew attendance from Granville, Person, Orange and Durham counties.

James A. Stutts, district director of U. S. Brewers Association, told the gathering that litter is "a strain on the nation's conscience," and during the meeting, plans were outlined for a more effective control of the problem.

The dinner featured a menu of beer-steeped food from roast beef to apple strudel. It was jointly sponsored by the Brewers Association and the North Carolina Beer Wholesalers' Association in connection with Governor Moore's designation of October as "Industries Litter Prevention" month.

Stutts said the litter problem costs the nation's taxpayers over \$500 million annually to do an ineffective and half-hearted job of collecting.

The industry is distributing 10,000 litter posters in North Carolina and is encouraging the use of convenient litter deposit boxes.

GC Prexy Resigns

GREENSBORO — Dr. J. Ralph Jolly, president of Greensboro College since 1964, tendered his resignation Tuesday to the executive committee of the college's trustees, giving the urgency of "family responsibilities" in his native Alabama as reason for his decision.

Hornworm Eyes Used By Swedish Doctor Here for Research

A Swedish physician engaged in research on the fine structure of the eye Wednesday concluded a month-long stay in Oxford during which he worked with tobacco horn worms in an effort to expedite his investigations.

Dr. Gosta Gemne of the Department of Physiology II, Karolinska Institute, Sweden, explained that information sought during his visit to the Oxford Tobacco Station is related to the "physiology of insect vision."

He came here, he stated, because of his acquaintance with Alfred H. Baumhaver, Investigations Leader, in Entomology at the USDA Station, and the knowledge that Mr. Baumhaver is doing a significantly outstanding job in his field of endeavor.

Fine Structures of Eye
Some problems which physicians have encountered, he stated, pointed out the need of studies of the very fine structure of the eye, and because of difficulties of working with animals in such studies, Dr.



FORD

David Ford Joins CCB Organization

Oxford Native with PNB in Ahsokie Returning to Oxford Nov. 11

William David Ford of Ahsokie and Oxford has accepted a position on the staff of Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company. The announcement came from James I. Carey of Oxford, CCB vice president.

Ford was born in Granville County, was graduated from Oxford High, and attended Louisburg College. He is married to the former Shirley Edwards of Henderson and they have a son and a daughter. The Fords will be moving back from Ahsokie to Oxford and will live in their home on Salem Road.

Associated with Union National Bank for three years, he was employed as City Clerk and Tax Collector of Oxford from 1964 to 1967. Since 1967 he has been associated with Planters National Bank, having served in the Oxford Office prior to moving to Ahsokie.

A member of Providence Baptist Church, Ford also belongs to Oxford Lodge No. 122 AF&AM. During his stay in Ahsokie he was active in the local Jaycee organization.

Ford has been elected an officer of Central Carolina Bank, with the title of Assistant Treasurer, effective November 11.

Granville Winners at State Fair Named

Two residents from Granville County received awards in the Flower and Garden Show competition at the N. C. State Fair this year. Cooper H. Barnes, Oxford, won second place in grounds, and his son, Donald Barnes, was winner of first place in grounds.

Nelson Burchette of Route 1, Oxford had the best broad breasted bronze turkey in the Poultry Competition this year at the N. C. State Fair.

DR. MARTIN NAMED

GREENVILLE — Dr. William B. Martin of the East Carolina University School of Education faculty is the new president of the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children for the coming year.

Jail Site Locked In By Granville Board

Commissioners to Situate New Jail Structure with Sheriff's Department on Site of Agriculture Building on Williamsboro-Watkins Streets

Granville County Commissioners, in an adjourned meeting here Tuesday night adopted a resolution which figuratively locked the door on a site for the long-sought Granville County jail.

Commissioners voted unanimously to locate the Sheriff's Department in a new building which is to be situated on the existing site of the property known as the Agriculture Building, which extends from Williamsboro on the south to Watkins Street on the north and is adjacent to a county-owned lot at the corner of Watkins and New College Streets.

The Ag building, erected around the turn of the century when buggies were the most popular form of home-to-market transportation, was erected to house a local industry engaged in manufacturing buggies. It later was used for manufacturing furniture. For the past 30 years, it has been used to meet assorted needs. It is to be removed from the site to make way for the Sheriff's Department, which will attach to the jail at the rear, with the principal entrance to the house of detention from Watkins Street.

Commissioners settled on the site after strong opposition was voiced to locating the facility on either a site at the rear of Richard H. Thornton Library or on any part of the Seaboard property, which corners on Gilliam and Littlejohn Streets. Approximately 100 persons, following a presentation of prob-

lems related to selection of a site by Commissioner T. W. Carrington, and in response to questions by Mr. Carrington, in a voice vote and show of hands, presented a united front against both proposals.

City Manager Tom Ragland, appearing with a City Board delegation, told commissioners it was the desire of the municipal board to offer more of the Seaboard property with a view to assisting County Commissioners in solving their problem of a site.

Commissioner Carrington had earlier read a letter from Col. Leslie D. Smith, Chief of Jail and Detention Services, State Board of Welfare, in which Col. Smith had stated that he would not approve a site on the railroad property.

Mayor Tom Jordan told the commissioners that the Oxford Board had no intention of antagonizing or attempting to make their task more difficult, but it was the "expressed desire" of the municipal board to assure the County Commissioners of a willingness and a desire to cooperate in solution of their problem.

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Finances Sought For Wallace In Granville County

Effort Being Made to Underwrite \$2 Million Television Apparatus

"Grass roots" support of a final campaign fund drive for George Wallace is underway in this county and across the nation, according to Waverly Woodley, acting chairman of the Granville County Wallace for President organization.

An effort is being made to put \$2 million into the campaign. All "right away" to enable Mr. Wallace to go on the air for one full hour on the eve of the election during a prime listening period of the national networks, Woodley said.

Woodley has letters which will be good for a supper to be placed at Winston-Salem at Memorial Hall, payable to Wallace Campaign, P. O. Box 1968, Montgomery, Ala. may be sent to Mr. Woodley and exchanged to him for a check for the Winston-Salem office.

"Mr. Wallace has other millions from the big campaign, but his campaign was started to grass roots effort and to be financed that way," Woodley said. "All of us Wallace supporters in Granville feel that these are thousands of people in the county who will want to contribute their own amount they can." He added, "We've got to move fast so Mr. Wallace know that we're backing his efforts to be on the air for a full hour on the eve of the election," he stated.

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Baptists Complete Plans for Two-Day Association Meeting

Routine Reports to Be Sandwiched with Inspirational Programs and Music Beginning Tuesday Afternoon at Mountain Creek and Wednesday Morning at Fellowship

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Walter E. Young Dies at Age 58

Funeral to Be Conducted at 3 P.M. Saturday at Fellowship Baptist Church

Walter E. Young, 58, of the home of Mrs. Bell Young of College Street and the late Frank E. Young, was born in Galaville, Wisc., and came to Oxford as a child with his parents. He attended schools in Oxford and Stovall and was a former student of Stovall Methodist Church. Mr. Young entered the plumbing and heating trade here 34 years ago and for several years had been in business for himself.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Mrs. Helen Hicks Young of the home on Baker Street; a son, Walter Young Jr. of Greensboro, and a daughter, Kathryn Young, of the home; two grandchildren, three sisters, Miss Sylvia Young and Mrs. Audrey Clark, both of Oxford, and Mrs. Florence Y. Willis of Portsmouth, Va.; four brothers, Alfred and Richard Young, both of Raleigh, Frank E. Young Jr. of Knightsdale and William T. See YOUNG on Page 3.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Fellowship Baptist Church by the Rev. Ben Gardner, assisted by the Rev. Charles Lloyd and the Rev. Howard Stokes. Burial will be at Stovall Cemetery.

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Homecoming Sunday at Bethel Church

Bethel Methodist Church, in the Dickerson Community, will observe Sunday Oct. 20, as homecoming. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. with the morning worship at 11. The pastor, the Rev. H. H. Turner Jr., will bring the message.

Immediately following the morning services, a fellowship picnic will be served. It is hoped that all friends and members, both past and present, of Bethel will be present for the worship services and fellowship. Turner said.

Homecoming Harvest Day at Tabbs Creek

Homecoming and Harvest Day will be marked Sunday at Tabbs Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug Hubbard in charge.

Following Sunday School and worship services, there will be a picnic dinner with participating members, former members and friends providing the food. A program of music is planned for the afternoon.