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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

COMMISSIONERS HAD HEARING ON ROAD BILL

About three hundred representative citizens of Harnett county were in the courthouse auditorium Monday when the Board of County Commissioners invited comment upon the road bill recently passed for the county. Practically every nook and corner of the county had delegations at the meeting. The commissioners. through the chairman, J. C. Byrd, called for remarks from any and all who wished to have a "say" as to whether the bill should be adopted by the commissioners as a road law for the county. The Legislature passed the bill with the proviso that the Board of County Commissioners of the different townships could be the work. obtained, the commissioners had J. M. Hodges favored deferred ac- his services. That the new depart-

Representative N. A. Townsend ation. stood sponsor for the bill and ex- J. M. Byrd of Grove said he didn't and thereafter, is assured. It will the "innards" and "outards" of the system he couldn't say.

Ross, county attorney, told of the sand dollars for ten or twelve years with the governor and the work of good features of the bill. He was and still has no good roads. "This formal organization. Indications are frequently interrupted by questions bill doesn't increase taxes. Taxes that the actual work of construction from citizens who wished to know are not an issue in this case, but of the great hard surfaced state high-

\$100,000 for a county system was defeated ten or twelve years ago, and since that time the townships have totaled \$440,000 in bonds. \$60,000 was spent on bridges last year by the county without supervision. Under the new law roads and bridges would

the measure because he said the com- Harnett about 18 years ago. And cient force on the small amount of an invitation to the sandhill people has again disappointed the people of from the housewives of Raleigh for money available. Grove's roads were to come down and see whether Duke North Carolina, for the s'teenth time another month in advance, and they

cause roads will not be improved. won't pay. But don't pay political collecting ever since, notwithstanding He said the county organization will debts. Do the work in progressive the proof given at the hearing that not be able to do the work for the fashion. Forget about thirteen town- coal and oil and any substance that The Union Herald the writer called various reasons of limited capital, ships and look at the county as a enters into the manufacture of gas, attention to the correctness of the

now, wanted something doing.

ty system, and it is the only way to as highway of travel.

county system of some kind, but not progress.

Crippled townships and then they go to pieces and county will not be able to make good. Ten cents levy not sufficient. He "moved" for a postponement of one year, but not being a member of the county board his 'move" didn't budge anything.

W. A. Green of Neills Creek didn't want any more taxes, please!

M. J. Senter of Hectors Creek comsystem. Taxes enough now. He put the house in good humor by his relation of the "antics" of a certain engineer who laid out roads roads in his township that "ran upwards and downwards at giddy altitudes."

R. S. Kelly of Duke said one force and equipment was necessary for each township. The county system couldn't supply these. Duke has new roads and wants to keep them in her

Felix McKay of Duke favored conshould first adopt it before it became tinuation of township system and law. To the end that the sentiment making township commissioners do

published notice of the hearing. tion till more favorable time for tax- ment of revenue will be intelligently

plained its provisions. After going know which system was best for the not die within a year of dry rot, and through with all the details he in- present, but he wanted no more feeble-mindedness, that is sure, and vited questions from any who de- taxes. He had always favored sys- the great state of North Carolina and sired specific information. Mr. tem by county, so that good roads our people as a whole will become Townsend, with the assistance of could be had. Just whether this is the beneficiaries. Senator Walter Byrd, explained fully the proper time for institution of new

boro has spent ten or twelve thou- have been busy with conferences can't even feed 'em. 'em. Give us roads."

Chairman Byrd called attention to the presence of W. A. Erwin of Duke express his opinion upon the bill.

be combined. The townships will for the consideration. He said he retain representation in the adminis- came out to get an expression of the tration of road system. The state people. He knew Duke was opposed highway commission will not treat to the bill because new roads hadwith less than a county unit. The just been built in that township. He new law makes no provision for a said the matter had been discussed bend issue. The law already gives both from a broad and a very narrow are located will be affected by the authority to commissioners to pro- viewpoint. No great enterprise, no closing down order. great construction, nothing applying D. H. Senter of Hectors Creek op- to the great upbuilding of Harnett cause it is scheduled to pass," said operation. He was not in favor of returned to private management. The next term, increased taxes, but if we take no Southern was applauded by the for road construction and mainte- employ all-time engineer. He was part and parcel of Harnett. He wan- blow to the Southern. L. L. Levinson of Grove opposed dered down this way and got lost in Disgusted With Corporation Commismissioners couldn't maintain a suffi- so this is his first love. He extended is worth while. His company loaned recently, by the announcement that will be made to whistle for that so-D. H. Senter proposed a vote by the county \$10,000 to build first iron no decision will be handed down for called "rebate" which will be due. the mass meeting assembled. He said bridge and took pay in taxes. He at least another month in the gas Resort to the methods employed by he just wanted to demonstrate to the was glad he did this. He illustrated rate or the telephone rate cases such companies generally will again commissioners that it was unpopular, what good roads were and what they which were heard last month. but reiterated his statement that the meant. Good roads will last twelve It has been a rare thing to see the vent the retur nof any of this money

J. R. Baggett of Lillington com- quick and make progress. Duke was abolished.

and attract good citizens to move damper on those who opposed the here. Get out of the ruts, wake up bill. It had been rumored that the A. & W. RAILROAD SCHEDULE and do something that will keep Har- "antis" had built great hopes upon No. 1 mixed leaves Sanford 8 a. m. meeting of the new separate board DEFER PUBLICATION nett out of the backward class of Erwin's standing by the opposition. arrives Lillington 9:27. No. 3 first of directors for each of these institucounties. The evolution is toward Judging from the number of people class leaves Sanford 11:35 a. m., ar- tions Governor Morrison will recom-E. R. Thomas of Duke said road real summing up of Harnett county

caucus they decided to postpone ac- mixed (second class) on Monday, have the grade of attendants raised 666 will break a Cold, Fever and

RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) (By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, April 5 .- Governor Morrison's appointment of Col. A. D. Watts to be state commissioner of plained of high taxes. Need no new not specially fond of the appointee. declare they received-the shock being due more to personal desire on than anything else. This was Governor Morrison's appointment and some newspaper people who have been fighting him since the first primary opened were not consulted. That was natural enough, but the fact does not seem to have yet

> dawned on their brilliant minds. Mr. Watts is probably the best fitted man in the state for the new position to which he has been called. His worst political enemy would not deny his ability and strong effectiveness in any undertaking that engages and effectively functioned, May first

> Th new members of the state

Workers. - Beginning Monday of this week an Greensboro, N. C.

The order does not apply to the war risk insurance, etc. roundhouse. The big shops at Spencer, Knoxville and other points on the Southern system where the shops

It could not be learned just what

The state corporation commission

C. S. Hicks of Duke opposed be- yourselves by thinking civil engineer other North Carolina cities has been erage citizen. whole, then you will do most efficient cost less than one-third now as then,

Westbound.

rives Sanford 5:26.

A FREE PIG

To the boy or girl who brings in the largest number of subscriptions to Harnett County revenue was not unexpected, despite News between now and May Machinery and Revenue Act which morrow (Friday) morning to take the past week: 1st, will be given absolutely free a pure bred Duroc Jersey ments. A. M. Shaw, H. S. Holloway comes as a finale to the group comthe part of the partially electrocuted pig. The pig can be seen at Board. County Auditor D. P. Mc. going on for the past month. the stock farm of Atkins & De- Donald will supervise listing. chent near Lillington. He is a Erwin Cotton Mills to erect a conpure bred pig and registered. Mr. Farmer, bring your boy or against their 1921 taxes at 4 per es, stories and drills. The high purgirl in let them look at the pig and then get busy.

> ENLISTMENT STOPPED, BUT VICTORY MEDALS OPEN

function as such as a result of recent of election May 7th. congressional action prohibiting en- A special tax election was authortained on duty, with offices in the pollholders, J. H. McLamb, T. G. new Guilford county courthouse at Greene. Date of election, May 5th. Greensboro, to continue the distribu- The Commissioners adjourned to E. F. Young of Dunn said Averas- highway commission are here and of the military establishment during with the Board of Review. the world war, whether their service to one of the medals and our records show that some 20,000 North Caro-Officer, Guilford County Courthouse, to get to.

ers and other railroad mechanics. military service, such as allotments, county;

C. M. Bunker, Victory Medal Officer. to 3.

RECORDER HOLDING COURT.

Recorder D. H. McLean is holding 2:30 to 3:45.

duced before the commission) by the commission will allow.

All the gas stove slot machines will continue to collect this swindle bill will pass because "it is so in- years. Harnet will some day be public so thoroughly disgusted with to the gas consumers. The corporatended by the powers that be." It proud of her roads if she will build any branch or arm of the state govwas at this juncture that Chairman them. He was in favor of progress. ernment as it is at present with the for this outrageous condition of af-Byrd called for a test of Mr. Senter's County commissioners should give state corporation commission. The superior knowledge of things. "You the best they had in stock for what failure to give relief to gas consumknow so much, Mr. Senter, what will they had in hand. Make a dollar go ers who for the last nine months plain that a fifth grade school boy cotton do?" asked the chairman. "I as far as it will instead of trying to have been mulcted by a gross and could render the decision in five don't know, but I think it will keep see how much money can be spent. unwarranted "temporary" increase minutes. So could this misfit coron going down, like I hope this bill He said it would not do for the old in rates last August granted the Carwill do," was Mr. Senter's quick re- system of construction to obtain, be- olina Power Company, and which the do so. But why does it not? That cause inefficient.. Don't deceive octopus here and in a number of is the question that disgusts the av-

Morrison Hits Bullseye Again. In a store recently published in Floyd Taylor of Neills Creek fa- work. Suppose every school stood has destroyed the last vestige of matter of separate directorates of the vored the bill because his roads need for itself? Suppose the whole strucimprovement. Roads no good, no ture were composed of selfish units? many cases the respect of the people the asylums for the insane. The the state, the consumers of the prod- of some, of the unfortunate wards of ous fluid reaching his eyes. ty system, and it is the only way to as nighway of travel.

go forward and develop the county Mr. Erwin's talk seemed to put a ucts of these monopolies, the effect the state, the basic purpose for which Dr. Riddle rendered medical as-

the first place established." It is announced that at the first county system of some kind, but not this proposal now. Not enough fund.

The county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county they decided to present the county decided to present the county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county they decided to present the county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county they decided to present the county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county they decided to present the county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county they decided to present the county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners then retired to an antercom where after a county commissioners the county commissi

WAS APPOINTED

At their regular monthly session

and sale of land until the first Mon-

A special tax election was authorized in Grove township for schools. Greensboro, April 6 .- While the Registrar, J. R. Woodall; poliholdarmy recruiting service has ceased to ers, C. L. Bailey, J. F. Ennis. Date

listments except in certain limited ized in Anderson Creek township for cases, a sufficient force has been re- schools. Registrar, W. R. Bryant;

tion of the congressional victory meet again next Monday, April 11th. medal. All men who were members for the specific purpose of conferring

linians are entitled to receive one of A. G. Oliver, state poultry specialthe whys and wherefores. These good roads for Harnett county. The way will soon be under way. Engiwere striking points in Mr. Ross' rewere striking points in Mr. Ross' represent system has failed miserably. neer Page is said to have several

Department desires every veteran to not county from April 12 through With free convicts Averasboro has hundred miles of proposed lines Department desires every veteran to nett county from April 12 through and people here Friday. "A road system is no stronger than fallen down. Take the convicts, we mapped out and ready to begin work have one and all those entitled to it the 15th. Mr. Oliver will visit as and who have not yet applied are many schools and clubs all over the Wholesale Discharge of Railroad urged to write to the Victory Medal county as it will be possible for him

Miss Marian Swain, county home Southern Railway Company went in- fice will gladly act to the limit of its following schedule for Mr. Oliver, Kenneth Murchison. large numbers of railroad shop work- tion on matters pertaining to the the home demonstration work in the in Sanford.

April 13-Olive Branch 9:30 to day afternoon in Dunn. 10:45; Chalybeate Springs 11 to 12; Christian Light 1 to 2; Betts school

reason the company gives for issuing Recorder's Court this week, but not April 14-Tripp school 9 to 9:30; posed the bill because it will be cer- county could be obtained and maintain to increase taxes, he said. He tained if everything is done of the said the same proposition was voted principle of devil take the hindmost. cept the governdown in 1912. "But it will pass be- It must be done of neighborly co- ment for the roads when they were shine case, and that was continued to 2:45 to 3:45; Parker school night

April 15-Patterson 9 to 10; Lean. Dr. J. W. Halford said he felt bet- idea of enlarged progress, we will be whole nation for stating that the of the existence of the corporation Pisgah 10:30 to 11:30; Pineview Dr. J. W. Halford said he felt bet-ter since Mr. Senter assured him it relegated to darkness. This is literter since Mr. Senter assured him it relegated to darkness. This is literwould pass. It was the best thing ally true of Harnett. If Harnett tom. The Southern is in the heart to mis bed a tew days for gates to the convention.

Mr. Oliver will talk to all those the past week. We hope he will Another feature of the convention. for the county to do. It is time for needs anything it need an all-time of the cotton belt, and the low price in this latest holding up of a decision interested in poultry raising. Every soon be up and able to work. the county to go forward, and noththe county to go forward, and noththe county to go forward, and noththe county to go forward, and nothing could be considered a greater superintendent. You will find good of so many cotton mills, together be this week with Miss Pauline Gregory ferences on the afternoons of April forward step than a county system roads where county commissioners with the bad situation in the tobacco

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Anderson Creek-J. P. McDonald. Averasboro-E. W. Jackson, R. E. Strickland, W. R. Howard, I. L. Moore, M. R. Butler, W. R. Sorrell, J. W. Tadlock, S. W. Moore, G. A. Barefoot, J. N. Creel, Sr.

Barbecue-W. R. B. McAuley, E. Black River-J. R. Pleasant, C. W. Flowers, Bennett Hockaday, Buckhorn-W. E. Griffin.

Duke-C. L. Cameron, Daniel Hare, J. S. Lucas, T. E. Hudson. Grove-W. T. Avery, B. F. Byrd. . D. Stephenson.

Hectors Creek-L. B. Smith, V. Jarman, G. W. Wood. Lillington, O. S. Atkins, J. Thomson, H. T. Atkins. Neills Creek-J. A. Cutts, Jr E.

Butts, Perry Raynor. . Stewarts Creek-W. L. Byrd. Upper Little River-Martin Morrison, J. A. Douglass.

MR. McBROOM INJURED.

money, nobody knows how to build Where would Nort Carolina be in money, nonody knows now to build where would North Carolina be in roads, no machinery. Nothing doing the matter of progress? Age of electricity is here, and that means move declaring the commission should be past and declared that there was "too McBroom, son of Prof. G. O. Mcmuch attention comparatively given Broom of Lillington high school, re- mings. J. R. Baggett of Lillington com-pared county maintenance by town-built because another county couldn't Instead of being a check-rein to to the management and financing of ceived painful injury from the exship system. County roads are far afford progress. Let money be spent ship system. County roads are far anord progress. Let money be spent superior to township roads. Practi- in worth while fashion. Build for superior to township roads. Practi- in worth while lashion. Build for the protection of the people and the care and possible cure, at least and a small quantity of the danger-

these places were maintained and in sistance immediately. The doctor Payetteville. Mr. Bizzell was mar- According to a communication thinks no serious results will follow, ried three times and he is survived from the headquarters of the kon-

Long staple cotton seed. Grew 1 1-4 inches last season. \$1.00 per bushel while they last. W. H. Salmon, Lillington R. 2. 17-4p mon, Lillington R. 2. 17-4p mon, Lillington R. 2. 17-4p mon, Lillington R. 2. 17-4p monder of the board in May. The board of the board of

BOARD OF REVIEW TO HOLD COUNTY TRANSFERS OF COMMENCEMENT

Students, teachers and patrons The following transfers of real esprovides for appointment of a Board part in the county school commenceof Review to revise property assess! ment. The county commencement and F. S. Cullom will constitute the mencement program which has been

The exercises will be held in Lil-The Commissioners authorized the lington High School auditorium and crete bridge on the stream between noon. The program will be made up Duke and Coats, and charge same of recitations, declamations, choruspose of the county commencement Sorrell, 81 acres in Grove, for love The sheriff was ordered to defer will be not only to furnish this enpublication of the delinquent tax list tertainment but also to decide upon the relative merits of the various Yarborough, 20 acres in Upper Little schools of the county in their year's River, \$1,000.

Announcement of the winners in the various contests will be made by Professor R. G. Fitzgerald, county superintendent, immediately following the exercisse. An address will be delivered by Supt. S. B. Underwood of Pitt county schools. Presentation of seventh grade diplomas

will then take place. An intermission of one hour

then be given for lunch. In the afternoon athletic contests will be participated in by the various schools of the county.

An aggregate number of 4,500 people have attended the group com- SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS mencements. Twelve hundred were present at Duke's group commence-

and asked Mr. Erwin if he would order issued last Saturday by the In addition to this service this of- demonstration agent, has made the week-end with her daughter. Mrs. D. H. Dixon, Goldsboro; John A.

morning at Mr. W. N. McDonald's, Raleigh, is chairman of the parade

Sunday at Mr. B. B. McDonald's. tions, for the children's, young peoweek-end with Miss Pauline McNeill, sion workers. last Sunday with fifteen attending, of the convention is said to be very We hope everybody around here will strong. Among the specialists who

and come every Sunday. day in Lillington shopping.

Lillington Monday on business.

COMMUNITY ALUMNI AND

and ex-student rally of Payetteville Sunday School Association. district, with banquet in Red Cross Communications are being sent tea-room, April 13th, at p. m., at out by the Raleigh committee on ar-

Following is the program: Grace-Rev. George W. Perry. Supper (music), 8 to 3:45. Music, 8:45 to 8:55.

School response.

Short group meetings.

DEATH OF H. N. BIZZELL.

by his third wife, who was Miss Kate vention in Raleigh, 6,000 programs McKenzie. His first wife was Miss of the convention are being mailed OF DELINQUENTS Kate Underwood. To this union to Sunday school leaders throughout there were born four children. They the state. Information is also recounty system because it is up and not down. Let's look up.

who grasped his hand after his address, there was an awakening—a mend and insist that the "medical staffs be increased, that he believes there was decided to faculty of Cornell university, Ithaca."

workers over the state are planning staff; be increased, that he believes Tuesday evening it was decided to faculty of Cornell university, Ithaca, workers over the state are planning now that not sufficient and proper postpone the publication of tax de- N. Y., Mrs. Julius A. Culbreth of to make the trip to the convention in from Duke better than roads in stock and the taking of a new inven-Wake. He knew. He had been going some lately.

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See that roads in the limited numbr of may. Council was acting upon the goldsboro, and Lawrence U. Bissell. arrives Sanford 12:45, No. 6 first physicians at these places." Score same policy adopted by the county superintendent of the light and water. Clarence J. Smith of Dunn favored his stand—and his stand—and his stand—and his stand was for class leaves Lillington 4 p. m., ar- one for the governor again. He has commissioners in extending time to department of this city. Mr. Bis- The News office,

REAL ESTATE

Monday the Board of County Com- from about forty schools in Harnett tate have been recorded in the office missioners adopted Section 28c of the county will gather in Lillington to- of Register of Deeds Faucette during

acres in Johnsonville, for love and

A. A. McDonald to L. M. Lockamy 12 1-2 neres, \$1.

J. I. Douglas and wife to Henry S. Leach, 93 acres in Johnsonville,

Martha E. Leslie to Oscar Leslie.

J. B. Moore and others to H. G. McNeill, 126 acres in Upper Little

Baggett & Haywood, commissioners, to N. A. Clark, 126 acres in Bar-

Robert George and wife to W. S

Godfrey, 53 acres in Barbecue, \$10 and other consideration. B. O. Townsend and wife to L.

Norris, 8 lots in Dune, \$1,990. Ruckhorn Land & Timber Co. to J. A. Womack, 57 acres in Upper Little River, \$200.

TO MEET IN RALEIGH

tion which will be in session in Ralth April 12-13-14. Prominent NEWS FROM BUNNLEVEL R. 1 among them are: Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; J. M. Brough-Mrs. Hector McLean spent the ton, Raleigh; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; Park ,Raleigh; J. A. Brown, Chad-Mr. Erwin thanked the chairman to effect which throws out of work capabilities as a bureau of informa- who is to be here for the benefit of . Mr. Willie Taylor spent Saturday bourn; Hugh Parks, Franklinville; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; W. A. Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Miss Withers, Raleigh; Mrs. Chas. L. Van April 12-Luart 10:15 to 11; Ma- McDonald spent last Monday night Noppen, Greensboro; Mrs. Martha mers 11:30 to 12; Bunnlevel 2:30 at the home of Mr. W. N. McDonald, Dozier Flagge, Jamestown; Rev. Mr. Marvin McDonald spent Thurs. Daniel Iverson, Charlotte; W. St.

Cooper, Wilmington. Mr. Colin Gregory spent Sunday One outstanding feature of the with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Lockamy, program will be a parade of Sunday Miss Flora McDonald spent a few school men on the last evening of days last week with Miss Mack Me. the convention. E. B. Crow, teacher of the Vanguard Bible class of the Mr. Russell McLean spent Sunday First Presbyterian Sunday school of Mr. Willie Nortian spent a few committee. Efford is being made to days last week with Mr. John Q. Mc. get all members of men's Bible Mr. Hawley McDonald has been of march, also all men who are dele-

13 and 14, at which time the con-Miss Martha L. McDonald spent vention will divide into four sechilss Elsie Mae Butts spent the ple's, adult and administrative divi-

Sunday school started at Hebron The program for the main sessions take interest in the Sunday school will speak are Dr. Wm. A. Brown of Chicago, of the International Sunday Miss Berline McLean spent Satur- School Association; Dr. Joseph Broughton, Atlanta, superintendent Mr. Ferdinand Caulder and family Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school; spent Sunday evening at Mr. Kader Dr. Gilbert Glass, Richmond, superintendent Sunday school and young Mr. Daniel McCormick went to people's department, Presbyterian committee of publication; Prof. H. H. Haris, professor religious pedagogy, Chandler, School of Theology, EX-STUDENT RALLY Emory university, Gz.; Mrs. Mande J. Baldwin, Chicago, children's divi-There will be a community alumni sion superintendent. International

rangements assuring the church and Sunday school workers of the state that Raleigh can take care of all who attend the convention, for besides the hotel accommodations, the committee has secured lodging at the Five minute toxits, 8:55 to 9:20, rate of \$1 per night for delegates in Address, Christian Education, 9:20 more than 709 homes of the city. The local committee has arranged to Home messages, 9:45 to 16:15, meet all incoming trains during the Dismissal, Rev. Cleveland Cum- Raleigh can register and be assigned homes from either the station or convention church.

The railroads of the state have granted a special rate of one and one-half fare, certificate plan, pro-Dunn, April 2 .- Hannibal N. Big- vided as many as 350 certificates are

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