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

DUNN WILL CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

Dunn is making huge preparations for entertaining the thousands who are expected to attend the Fourth of July celebration there. Hundreds of dollars in prizes are offered by the Fair Association, score of prizes being offered by the merchants of Dunn. Many valuable premiums will be given by business men independent of the big list of cash prizes given by the Fair Association. The program consists of racing, baseball, singing contest, band concerts, parade, fireworks and athletic events.

Following is a list of the prizes:

Contests: Singing—First \$25, second \$15; third \$10.

Fiddlers—First \$10, second \$5, third \$2.50.

Hanjo—First \$40, second \$5, third \$2.50.

Clog dancing—First \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Amateur clowns—First \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Best decorated automobile \$10 and \$5.

Truck \$7.50 and \$5.

Pony buggy \$7.50 and \$5.

Carriage \$5 and \$2.50.

Bicycle \$5 and \$2.50.

Ploats—business \$10 and \$5.

Patriotic \$10 and \$5.

School \$10 and \$5.

Sunday school \$10 and \$5.

Racers, horse, pacers and trotters free for all \$200.

Mule running \$15 and \$10.

Motorcycle \$15 and \$10.

Bicycle \$5 and \$2.50.

Centipede \$5 and \$3.

First event—100 yard dash—free for all.

Second event—Pole vault, high jump, running broad jump—free for all.

Third event—Tug of war—10 men from Duke, 10 from Dunn.

Fourth event—half mile race, free for all.

Fifth event—75 yard dash, free for all ladies.

Sixth event—Half mile relay race, four ladies from Duke, four ladies from Dunn.

Seventh event—One mile relay race, four men from Duke, four men from Dunn.

Eighth event—Half mile race, 4 boys under 16 years of age.

All persons who expect to participate in any of the above named athletic events must send in their names and postoffice addresses at once.

COMMUNITY PICNIC AT PISGAH.

A large crowd attended the community picnic and ball game at Mt. Pisgah last Saturday. The Pisgah team crossed bats with its neighbor team, Leaflet. The game was won by the home team.

After the ball game a bounteous supper was served on the school ground. Special music, readings and moving pictures made up the remainder of the evening's program.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT ANGLER JULY 1-10

Evangelist Herman T. Stevens, a Buies Creek boy whom God has greatly blessed in pastorates at Danville, Roanoke and Chattanooga, now one of the greatest evangelists in the South, will do the preaching at the evangelistic meetings at Angler on July 1-10.

The services will be at 8:15 at night, hour for day services not yet announced. Come to the very first service July 1, 8:15 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

"Everyone Win One" campaign is now on. Pray for the meetings. Come and help it along and may you be greatly blessed.

J. A. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

TO DRAFT BILLS FOR BENEFIT OF FARMERS

At a meeting of the representatives of cotton growing States held recently, a committee of one member from each of the twelve largest cotton growing States were appointed to draft a bill, or bills, that would be of aid to the cotton farmers of the South. The North Carolina member is Representative Lyon.

This committee will meet at once and consider any suggested legislation in an earnest effort to secure a bill that will be of real benefit to the farmers. The committee is anxious to hear from farmers and business men who have given this question some study and who have some suggestions to make as to what is needed. All communications from North Carolina should be addressed to Homer L. Lyon, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Best Thing She Does

Mrs. Parvenu (to caller)—Improve? Why, my daughter can improve any piece of music you put before her.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

LILLINGTONIANS TAKE TRIP TO PEACH ORCHARDS

A party of seventeen business men of Lillington motored over to look into the methods and results of peach-growing in Moore, Montgomery and Hoke counties Tuesday. The party consisted of B. P. GeGentry, O. L. Johnson, S. A. Boney, Marvin Edwards, Wm. Salmon, J. O. Sutton, J. R. Baggett, Venable Baggett, J. B. Barnes, W. P. Byrd, J. C. Thomson, N. S. Atkins, of Lillington, W. L. Senter of Kipling, J. L. Talley of Angier, R. J. Potter of Wallace, G. F. Kirkpatrick of Lillington, James A. Buchanan of Rye.

Arriving at Aberdeen, Messrs. Thad and Ralph Page were interviewed. These gentlemen, officials of the Sandhills Fruit Growers Association, explained the working of the association with special emphasis upon cooperative marketing. The Lillington delegation is unanimous in its praise of the officials of the fruit growers association for their very cordial greeting and information extended.

Next on the program was a tour of the big orchards of Burkhead & Bruton at Candor, where the party stopped for the noonday lunch. Mr. Bruton is father of Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald of Lillington. He showed the party over his orchards and explained the methods of culture as well as the expense and profits derived. He has 235 acres from which he expects to sell fruit for \$105,000 at a profit of \$65,000. He knows where he stands on price, because that has already been practically settled before the crop is gathered.

Close inspection of the peach orchards showed very little if any frost damage. No one in the peach belt complained of frost or hard times.

The party returned very enthusiastic over the prospects for peach growing in the upper section of Harnett county. Already there are extensive preparations for putting out trees this fall.

PEOPLE "BACK" LEE COUNTY'S SHERIFF

Sanford Express.

If Sheriff Rosser and his faithful deputies fail to destroy the liquor traffic in Lee county, it will not be their fault. They have put the liquor forces "on the run" and public sentiment is backing them up in their work. People in all sections of the county seem ready to inform them of the elocation of stills. Blockaders are now forced to move their outfits every few hours to keep them from being destroyed. The officers have discovered that they have furnaces built at different places. They make a "run," pull up and move to another furnace where everything has been made ready for a second "run." By doing this they make the liquor in a few hours, pull out the still and move it to another location or conceal it in the woods until everything has been made ready.

Sheriff Rosser, Deputies Groce and McBryde while on a raid Friday afternoon captured a copper still of 35 gallons capacity about two miles northeast of Lemon Springs. The still was not in operation and no one was present at the time the officers made the raid. They destroyed three barrels of beer and everything else about the still that could be of any use to the blockader. They think this still was owned by the blockader who prepared five barrels of peaches a few days before that having been captured by Sheriff Rosser and his deputies since he assumed the duties of his office. He and his deputies have been instrumental in sending nine blockaders and bootleggers to the roads and six are now under bond awaiting trial at the July term of court.

MISSION CAMPAIGN MEETING LILLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mission Board of the Baptist State Convention, in conformity to resolutions adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, has decided to put on a special evangelistic campaign for the next few months. The convention has requested the undersigned to serve as manager of the campaign for the Little River Association.

I am therefore calling a meeting for Lillington Baptist Church Monday, June 27th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The purpose of this meeting is to lay plans for this campaign so we may make it productive of the largest results. We are anxious to have at this meeting:

1. Every pastor.
2. Every superintendent of a Sunday school.
3. Every member of the executive board.
4. Every leader of the woman's work.
5. Every B. Y. P. U. leader.
6. Some representatives from every church in the association.

Come and let us pray and plan together for larger things.

J. A. CAMPBELL, Manager.

LAW REGARDING THRESHERS.

The N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture announces, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, that the law requires each thresher of grain to secure a threshing license, from the register of deeds before operating. This license is free—no cost for same.

In the same way that the operator has to have a license, it is also necessary for each farmer to see that the party threshing his grain has a license. Each thresher must keep and report the bushels threshed and the acres from which the grain was harvested.

All thresher operators should at once get their license, when a notebook for keeping the records required, as well as the report sheets, will be given them. These books are to be retained permanently by the operators for personal records. But at the close of the threshing season or not later than September 15 a complete report up to that date must be sent to the register of deeds. The thresher's reports are not to be sent to Raleigh, but to the register of deeds of each county where the threshing is done.

A word to the wise is: Operate with a license and be sure the operator is licensed. Failure for a thresher to report means \$25 fine, although the license costs nothing—is free. The records made will be a business memorandum for reference in later years and for making collections from farmers.

The information is used as a check on how much grain we produce and where it is made. It is a good business and educational provision.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF PEACHES FROM MOORE ORCHARDS

Vass Pilot.

Around 50 cars of early peaches have gone to market already this season, or as much as the entire output of the summer not longer than five or six years ago. Few people even in the county realize the way in which the orchards of Moore county have grown, and the way they are growing. It is estimated that 400 cars will be moved before the season is closed, and the fruit that is to go is the better kind. Next year a lot of new orchards will be coming in and the product will be proportionately bigger. What this peach crop is doing this year for Moore county is very apparent. The money it will bring in will be highly appreciated.

With the peaches a fair crop of dewberries goes out, but this is not a real dewberry year. The spring frosts and cold weather hurt the crop. Good prices have done much to offset the small crop, and an average of around \$7 or perhaps better will make up for some of the shortage. It is pretty evident that new vineyards will be planted this summer and fall as the dewberry is a money maker, and it can be handled without so much work and risk as some of the other crops.

Another crop that is finding favor in this part of the state is the honeydew melon. Ogden Jones last year made a success with several acres between Vass and Southern Pines, and this summer he has about 40 acres in this crop. Several other varieties of the big cantaloupes, and it is predicted that here will be an extensive new staple before very long. Moore county can make the ordinary cantaloupes to the queen's taste and Mr. Jones says he made a variety of honeydews that were received with the highest favor in the markets and at high prices. That being the case the world is ours if we go after it. Vass farmers will be wise to keep an eye on the experiments now going on, and to add this crop to their list next year if it works out well.

SELL TOGETHER.

Sing a song of sixpence,
Mother's working too,
Boys and girls stay out of school,
What can a farmer do?
Price of cotton much too low,
Tobacco just the same,
Everybody's busted—
It's an awful game,
Just one way to beat it,
To get a fair price that's right,
Sign and sell together,
Then we'll all see light.

Rub-My-Tism cures sores.

There have been many number of instances where money has been left in animals, and in some cases these have been upheld by the courts. Much attention was attracted to the will of a woman who left \$70 a year for the maintenance of three goldfish. That there might be no misunderstanding she described them as follows: "One is bigger than the other two, and these latter are to be easily recognized, as one is fat and the other lean." She also made provision for flowers to be placed on the graves of the goldfish.

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL MOVIES.

The County Director of School Extension announces the following program for next week:

Monday, June 27—Christian Light Tuesday, 28th—Coats.
Wednesday, 29th—Bunnlevel.
Thursday, 30th—Angier.
Friday, July 1—Flat Branch.
Saturday, 2nd—Onvia.

PRASE FOR THE CLINIC AT DUKE

As eye witnesses and at the same time beneficiaries of the recent Clinic at Duke, allow us to express for ourselves and the people of our section appreciation for the invaluable service rendered Harnett county.

First, we recognize our gratitude to Miss Idell Buchan, nurse in charge of the Clinic. Her work began in assisting the children and arousing public sentiment to the importance of caring for the afflicted child. Thanks to her work, the children were brought from every section until indeed there was no more room. Throughout the Clinic she faithfully ministered to the needs and comforts of the patients and friends.

To Dr. Wright and the attendant nurses we express thanks for their careful examination, clean operation and personal attention given to each case. If any of us went with misgivings and fear, what we saw convinced us of the wisdom of the state in planning for this great institution. We are convinced that no better work is done by any private hospital than was offered to the public at small cost.

We further acknowledge our obligation to Dr. Holt, Dr. Buie and the people of Duke who provided so generously for the little patients and their friends. Especially were the visitors impressed with their thoughtful kindness in providing coffee and lunch for those keeping night watch over their patients and the provision of individual cots when the state supply had been exhausted. These people set an example, worthy of their good community and the high cause which they served.

Finally, we proudly pay homage to our Old North State that provided the skilled doctors, nurses and supplies. Those who accepted the state's offer have received more than a saving in the expense of operation. It was an education. Children of lawyers, school superintendents, manufacturers and every trade lay together, received the same careful attention and hospitality. Every father and mother felt the joy of finding new neighbors to serve and share with. It is the essence of true democracy. Such work should and will receive the heartiest endorsement of his own eyes. To those sections of every thinking man who sees with the state which are yet to be visited by this institution we offer in behalf of the Clinic our unqualified endorsement.

L. H. CAMPBELL, MRS. W. K. PHILLIPS, B. P. MARSHBANKS.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP ON LITTLE RIVER

Scoutmaster Frizelle called Lillington troop of Boy Scouts together Monday morning for their summer encampment. Twenty Scouts answered the call and at 8 o'clock the Methodist parsonage around the headquarters. The troop was divided into patrols and each Scout had provided himself with camping equipment and food for a week. Hungry boys consume a quantity of provisions and necessarily the store was large.

Tents had been pitched on the hill beyond Rich's mill site where a spring of clear water gushes from the rocky hillside. Bathing and fishing in the river nearby furnish great sport to the Scouts each boy providing himself with bathing suit and tackle.

The appetites of Scouts in camp was underestimated, however, and Wednesday morning a wagon was sent into town which went back laden with "eats" for the red-blooded young manhood of which Lillington is so proud.

Wednesday evening a delegation of ladies prepared a tempting supper for the troop and carried it to camp where they dined with the boys in Scout fashion.

This evening a delegation of the men folks will carry out churns of ice cream and tender the boys a party. This will come as a surprise, of course, and to make a real nice treat of it, the evening will be rounded out by a program of moving pictures by the Community Service Bureau, of which Miss Camp is director.

Reports from the camp say the boys are in fine fettle, immensely enjoying the outing, and are highly enthusiastic over the great outdoor life.

RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 22.—The chances are that the governor will call an extra session of the legislature. It may be announced within the next few days.

Convening the lawmakers in extra session, especially at this time of the year, will be much against the desire of the governor, personally, as well as against the desire of the legislators. But the representatives of the State Association of Municipalities have presented such a strong case on the part of a number of cities to function their financial management in no other way, that the governor is understood to have come around to their way of thinking.

Of course, the chief purpose of the session will be to validate the municipal act which has been declared invalid, by the Supreme Court because of the failure of the senate journal clerk to properly record its passage on the senate journal, but once assembled the legislature will not confine itself to that duty.

The chances are that, like the "Extry" of last August, it will go the limit of 20 days before it adjourns. The date for assembling is expected to be some time during July or August.

The governor would defer till fall if some of the cities were not crying out that they cannot wait till then.

What About the Woman Member?

Since the legislature adjourned last March the one woman member, Miss Clements of Dancombe, has married and changed her name. The question arises as to how this fact will affect the representative from Dancombe county. Legally, there is no such person as Miss Clements, and what we want to know is what Alex Lassiter, principal clerk of the house, is going to do about it when he makes up the roll. He can't really expect an eye response if he calls "Miss Clements," and by what authority is he to become able to call her Mrs. Nawname (which escapes us for the moment) and be sure of the validity of the act?

But Clerk Lassiter is a gentleman of resources and has been serving in one capacity and another in the house since Horace Greeley ran for president. If the female representative from Dancombe attends the extra session, Col. Lassiter can probably be depended on to get her legal cognomen adjusted so as to appear on the house roll of members, but de facto de jure.

More Agitation Threatened.

There are rumors and reports galore of the many subjects that may again be taken up by the legislature in extra session—most of them unwelcome ones.

Raleigh club women, more lately called politicians of the new authority, are authority for the statement that the censorship (of motion pictures) will again be presented to the lawmakers for passage, and that just as big a lobby will be on hand to fight for it as was fought in January and February. Producers and film men will be equally strong against it, and at least one of the powerful lobbies of the regular session will be at work in the special meeting.

Local attorneys interested say "power bill" will again be before the legislature. The cotton mill folks, having waited six months on the corporation commission, are getting anxious for action.

Most political weather vanes think the power lobby will be just as able and precipitate just as big a battle in July and August as it did six months before, but a respectable minority of folks think the fight for a state constabulary will be the outstanding drive on the special session.

Word having come up from the east that Senator Summer Burgwyn will vote for the confirmation of Col. A. D. Watts as commissioner of revenue, that gentleman entertains no fears.

The taxation sharks are wondering if the legislature won't make a desperate effort to bring "old man ad valorem" back to life. Governor Rufe Doughton is coming back to pilot the ship of state in the lower house. He will resign from the highway commission, he told newspapermen, in order to be here and serve as chairman of the finance committee. His return will leave the regular session staff only one-three members. Highway Commissioner John McBee of Mitchell will not resign, and his county will either have to call a special election or get along without representation.

Examination of School Children.

The State Board of Health will oppose the effort to repeal the present law requiring examination of children as a prerequisite to their enrollment in the public schools. Agitation to wipe this law off the books was started afresh just as soon as it became apparent that the governor would call a special session. Cooperation of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary, was sought in the movement and he respectfully declined to interfere. The law is optional with

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Fayette during the past week:

Reuben Matthews to O. D. Matthews, lot in Coats, \$200.

O. D. Matthews and wife to J. F. McLeod, lot in Coats, \$300.

D. A. McLeod to Z. D. Overby, lot in Angier, \$10 and other considerations.

Willie Morgan and wife to Z. D. Overby, lot in Angier, \$10 and other considerations.

J. D. Black and others to W. W. Allen and C. M. Allen, 144 acres in Anderson Creek, \$100 and other considerations.

MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Fayette during the week:

White
Bruce Ray to Bertha M. Rosser.
H. B. Buchanan to Eugenia Spencer.

Colored
O. S. McDuffie to Mary E. Jarman.
R. W. Rawls to Kathleen Creel.

Robert Harris to Missie C. Smith.

MT. PISGAH NEWS.

Miss Roberta McNeill, who holds a position in Durham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill.

Mr. Will McArthur, who has spent some time with his brother, has gone back to Kansas to work in the harvest fields.

Mr. W. M. Harrington, who is working in South Carolina, spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Womack of Durham are spending a while with Mrs. Womack's people.

A large crowd was out at church Sunday to hear our new pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played between the Leaflet and Mt. Pisgah teams Saturday afternoon. The score was 16 to 4 in favor of Pisgah. Also the second nine of both teams played, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of Pisgah. Luck seems to be coming the right way with our boys.

The community meeting Saturday evening was quite a success. A sumptuous supper was served by the ladies and everyone seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. After supper a short program was rendered by the boys and girls of the community. Following was a moving picture show given by Miss Camp, the county director of community service. This was especially enjoyed by all.

OLAVIA NEWS ITEMS.

There will be movies at the school house Saturday night. We hope to see a large crowd present.

Miss Christian Hall is now visiting her brother, Mr. Archie Hall.

Miss Minnie Turner left on the 13th of this month for Raleigh where she is attending summer school at A. & E. college.

Mr. Benton Newell from Harnett Hill was in town Sunday.

Mr. Willie Hall from Lemon Springs was in town Sunday to visit some of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reese.

Mr. Will Olive returned from Charleston, W. Va., June 20. His many friends welcomed him home.

Mr. Eugene Davis went out driving Sunday afternoon and on his return home he was like Saul's wife, he looked back and motored his car into a ditch. But we are glad to say there wasn't any one hurt.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Eddie Perkins got his overalls torn by Mr. Reese's dog.

U. D. C. AND GIRL SCOUTS TOWN BENEFACTORS

These Two Organizations Put Forth Their Efforts for Benefit of Public Library—Next Sum Realized.

Monday was a red letter day for Lillington. The U. D. C. and Girl Scouts, working together, gave one of the most enjoyable days and evenings of the summer.

At twelve o'clock the U. D. C. Chapter House was converted into a dining room where a bounteous meal was served to the townfolk. The Girl Scouts acted as waitresses and made it a point to see that every guest was served a full course dinner.

In the evening the Chapter House and lawn underwent another change with its festooning, lanterns and other decorations, illumined by the soft rays of a full moon—one felt as if he had suddenly stepped into Fairyland. Then when the Girl Scouts began tripping across the green serving refreshments the drapery of Fairyland became more real.

Music, games and solos by Miss Gladys Senter added to the evening's enjoyment.

Numerous books were donated during the day to the U. D. C. library, for which the luncheon was served, and a neat sum was added to the library fund as a result of the day's activities.

The U. D. C. and Girl Scouts are to be congratulated on their work, and it is hoped everyone will give them hearty support.

THE WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Charity and Children.

We have just had a report from a town in this state that in the recent election put two good women on the town board. For years the board has been composed of business men who were associated in a business way with the people of the community and who, of course, desired the favor rather than the hostility of all classes. For this reason the law against liquor selling was not enforced. Bootleggers, if they were arraigned at all, were released on the payment of a small fine which they were glad to pay and which they were abundantly able to pay out of the enormous profits from their business. This state of things continued for years. The community was liquor soaked. The moral tone was low. The children were being brought up in the atmosphere of lawlessness. Since the election there has been a wonderful change. Several prominent blockaders have been caught red-handed, and must face the Superior Court to answer for the violation of the law of the state. The women on the town board are standing for law and order. They have no business connections that make them afraid to do their duty; and if they had, they would be more likely to stand for the right, even in the face of financial loss, than the men.

A new hope has sprung up in the hearts of the good citizenship of that town since those women have been put in power. The schools and the churches are feeling the effects of the changed conditions, and those who were downcast and discouraged about law enforcement are lifting up their heads. We have entered upon a better day with the advent of the women in our municipal politics, and we hope the good work will go on until all the timid time-servers will be relegated to the rear and conscientious citizens are placed in power. Business has been the excuse for a great deal of the devilry that has cursed our communities. The women know that righteousness exalts a town as well as a nation, and that business prosperity may be purchased at too high a price.

How Rainfall is Recorded.

The government gauge for recording rainfall consists of a cylinder two feet high, eight inches in diameter, upon which a funnel of the same diameter fits. Within this is a brass cylinder of the same height, the diameter a little over two and one-half inches. In it is a measuring tube, the area of which compared with the area of the funnel is as ten to one, so that when a one-hundredth of an inch falls in the funnel it becomes one-tenth of an inch in the measuring tube.

Powdered Fish Good Food.

A great many fish are caught merely for the recovery of the oil contained in their bodies and after this is pressed out, the residue or what is called "cake," is used for fertilizer. A Japanese investigator has succeeded in making this available as a food and it is said to be very nourishing after the treatment which he gives it. It takes the place of "stock" in making soups and gravies.

666 cures a Cold quickly.

Agricultural Liens for sale at The News Office.