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

## MANUFACTURE CEMENT PIPE & DRAIN TILE HERE

Company Acquires Site and Obtains Charter to Manufacture Cement Products Here.

A corporation composed of Raleigh and Farmville business men is forming this week for the purpose of establishing a plant on the site of the old Empire Lumber Co. to manufacture cement pipe, drain tile and other cement products. The plant will be located on the Norfolk Southern railroad between Lillington and the Cape Fear river, just outside the corporate limit of town.

The company has acquired rights to the property from the Standard Sand and Gravel Company, which will furnish the new concern about three cars of sand and gravel per day. Lumber has been ordered for the erection of sheds, etc. Contract was let Monday for the clearing of the property of trees, stumps, etc., and grading the base ground for the plant. It is the purpose of the company to start operations immediately.

Products of the Standard Sand and Gravel Company are well suited for this class of manufacture, as well as for road and building work. The Standard operates one of the most complete plants in the country, turning out a superior grade of gravel, washed sand, clay, etc. Cement work on the Gilmer building in Raleigh, in which the Standard products were used, proved by test to be of the most durable quality.

The cement products corporation which is being chartered this week will locate its plant near the base of material supply, and thus save the freight haul. It is understood that operations of the company will assume large proportions.

## DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RESOLVE THEMSELVES INTO SOCIETY OF REAL LADIES

Durham, Dec. 14.—Back to the ways of grandmother's days, saith in effect the youthful flappers of the Durham High School and the ban has been nailed upon 20th century means to beauty. The lipstick, the eyebrow pencil, rouge, rolled stockings, the decollete gown and even the old standbys—chewing gum and powder—are by official decree laid at rest beside the restless remains of John Barleycorn, and perhaps with as much effect.

"From Flapper to Lady" might well designate the proposed transition and the regulations laid down by the Student Council of the school, are as follows:

1. We disapprove of the use of the eyebrow pencil, the lipstick, rouge and heavy face powder.
2. We disapprove of powdering publicly in classes.
3. We disapprove of georgette, chiffons and other thin silks for school wear.
4. We disapprove of extremely low necks and formal evening gowns.
5. We believe that dress lengths should be regulated to suit the physique of the individual.
6. We disapprove of rolled and fancy hose.
7. We disapprove of gum chewing in public places.
8. We believe that slang should be abolished in our speech.
9. We believe in acting in a lady-like manner at all times, in all places.
10. We disapprove of conversation over the fence at recess with friends.
11. We believe that no articles such as lunches, bakery products, etc. should be received over the playground fence.
12. We disapprove of cheating in any form or fashion on examinations or recitations. Some forms of cheating are: Using notes, using written translations, asking one's neighbor questions, answering questions for someone else and looking on each other's papers.
13. We believe that in case of dispute as to whether or not a certain act is a form of cheating, the matter should be decided by the judicial committee in collaboration with the faculty advisors.
14. We disapprove of note writing.
15. We believe that the students should show more respect to teachers and older people.
16. We consider it dishonorable to participate in exaggeration and gossiping.
17. We believe that any girl who comes to school improperly or immodestly attired, or commits any other offense included in these resolutions, should be sent before the judicial committee of the council and the faculty advisors, and be dealt with according to her offense.

## Rare Gift.

The scent sachet is as essential to perfume manufacturers as the tea faster is to the tea merchant. The gift of scent sachet is a thousand times more rare than the gift of wine sampling—Indianapolis News.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Social and Other News From the Lillington High School Campus.

### Juniors Entertained.

On Wednesday evening, December 7th, from 7:30 to 10, the Junior Class of the High School entertained in the school auditorium. As the guests arrived they were asked to register with their left hand in the guest book, which was presided over by Azilee Byrd. Old fashioned games such as "Going to Jerusalem," "Stealing Partners" and "Rachael and Jacob" were played. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the evening was the automobile contest in which Stewart McLean and Helen Draper were the lucky contestants and were awarded a lovely box of chocolates. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Victrola. Refreshments of fruits and candies were served. There were about forty or fifty young people present, all of whom declared they spent a most pleasant evening.

### Honor Roll for November.

Eleventh Grade—Marie D. Jones, Elizabeth B. Long.  
Tenth Grade—Annette Boney, Blainie Betts, Helen Draper, Thoral O'Quinn, Caviness O'Quinn, John Spears, Herman Stephens, Myrtle Smith.  
Ninth Grade—Ellie Mangum, Leon Lanier, Rachel Rich, Ethel Abernathy, Nora Smith, Ruth Batts, James Dorman.  
Eighth Grade—Reba Dorman, Belle Hockaday, White Stephens, Cornelia McLaughlin, Letha Betts, Edwin Bain.

### Senior Social.

Friday evening from 7:30 to 11 the Senior Class delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Marie Jones. Each senior had the privilege of inviting one person. Sandwiches and hot coffee were served the latter part of the evening. Those present were: Misses Vivian Draper, Virginia Moss, Mary Faucette, Edwina Steele, Eula Johnson, Nellie Lee, Annie Lee Champion, Withie and Blainie Betts, Messrs. Harold Moss, Henry Dewar, Leigh Woodall, Davis Harrington, James Dorman, Robert Lanier, William and Cameron Faucette.

### Miss Corpening Entertains.

Attractive invitations were received by Miss Corpening's music students last week, requesting their presence at the auditorium Monday evening from 7:30 to 10. The auditorium was artistically decorated, the Christmas colors, green and red, being well carried out. The young people found their partners for the musical contest by matching cards, taken from the little Christmas tree. Miss Lucile Spears and Mr. Grady Johnson were the winners of the stocking filled with popcorn. Cake and hot chocolate were served and enjoyed by everyone. Miss Corpening was declared by all a very charming hostess.

### Sport News.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Lillington basketball team played the Dunn team at Dunn. Our boys were defeated by the score of 25 to 17.

Wednesday afternoon the Lillington basketball team will play the Angier team at Angier. It will be remembered that the Angier team lost when they played the local team some time ago, the score being 31 to 23.

## FINANCING COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION EASIEST PART

To persons who are questioning the ability of the tobacco growers to finance their cooperative association, the headquarters office at Raleigh calls attention to what has happened in Kentucky.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has standing offers from the War Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve banks, through ruling issued by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the reserve system, to supply credit. In addition to this the National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in the United States, sent a representative to Kentucky to negotiate permanent loans against warehouse receipts.

Ninety-eight per cent of the Kentucky banks outside Louisville have agreed to back the cooperative associations with all available funds, and all the banks of Louisville pledged themselves to make loans to the associations.

With all these banks and the government ready to lend money to the association there is no question about growers getting advance payments for crops.

The "Liberty" Age. Liberty day is usually thought of by Americans as July fourth and Liberty year is recalled from our histories as 1776, but statistics indicate that the liberty year of men and women differs, respectively twelve, eight and eight months on the county roads.

Those who are opposed to this application and the granting of pardons to said parties, will please forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 12th day of December, 1921. FLORENCE ADAMS, LOVE ADAMS and J. W. MASSENGILL.

Good art always consists of two things: First, the observation of fact; secondly, the manufacturing of human design and authority in the way that fact is told. Great and good art must unite the two; it cannot exist for a moment but in their unity.—Ruskin.

## PEACH ORCHARDS ASSUMING SHAPE

Considerable Acreage Will Be Put in Peach Trees This Fall—Land Already Prepared.

Lillington Fruit Growers Inc., which owns about 800 acres, much of which has been cleared, broken and placed in readiness for peach orchards, has purchased 20,000 trees and will begin planting as soon as the shipment arrives from the nursery. The 20,000 trees will cover 180 acres. This will probably be the company's planting capacity for this fall, but it is intended to continue setting out until the whole available acreage is covered.

An inspection of the company's fields shows that some of the most thorough preparation has been made. Mr. John Sutton, manager in charge, with the assistance of his brothers, Messrs. George and Will Sutton, have worked a most wonderful transformation, converting what was once a blackjack grove into a veritable seed-bed. With mule and plow, George and Will Sutton checked off 20-foot squares whose metes and bounds measure 20 feet each way. Those who have looked it over declare it is some of the prettiest work they ever saw.

One of the tracts covers a high knoll of splendid soil for fruit growing. Another tract comprises acreage heretofore devoted to corn, cotton, potatoes, melons, etc. They are both beautiful fields.

In addition to this company's orchards, Mr. Marvin Edwards is putting out a tract which he purchased from Mrs. McKay. Mr. J. B. Moss is also putting in a tract to peaches, as are others along the A. & W. railroad. Mr. Walter Matthews intends to enlarge his 40-acre orchard which raised such fine Elbertas last season.

The acreage put in trees will be cultivated along with other crops next spring. Melons, potatoes, etc., will be grown while the trees are maturing. The local fruit growers have joined the Aberdeen Fruit Growers Association to insure buyers.

## HOW ABOUT THE GROWER OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION?

Tobacco growers who are outside the cooperative marketing association may have to haul their tobacco many dozens of miles to find a market next year, according to information in the office of the cooperative association at Raleigh. During the last few days all sign-up records have been broken, and at the present rate at which the growers are joining the association indications are there will not be enough tobacco on the outside to maintain a single auction market in the state.

Warehouses in North Carolina, it is pointed out, will probably follow the example of Kentucky and remain closed pending their being taken over by the growers' organization as receiving stations.

With the "auction" system entirely eliminated, growers outside the cooperative association can sell only to "phookers" and other speculators who will take advantage of the farmer who has no market within miles of his farm.

With Virginia and South Carolina growers lined up solidly in the cooperative association, it will be a case of a long hunt for a market for those growers who delay joining with their neighbors in the movement to obtain better prices. The few business men who have stood out against the growers' organization are certain to feel the effects of their attitude once the growers get on their feet through cooperation, while the merchants and bankers with vision, who have helped during the campaign, are expected to reap rewards through increased trade from association members.

In certain counties groups of growers have proposed to boycott unfriendly stores, but have been urged by organizers to hold off and give such business men time to study the proposition more thoroughly, convinced that if they do they will stand behind the growers in their gigantic efforts to better the conditions of rural life through better prices for tobacco.

## MR. AND MRS. LEVINSON ENTERTAIN SCHOOL FACULTY

Coats, Dec. 14.—On last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Levinson delightfully entertained at dinner in honor of the Coats High School faculty. Covers were laid for twelve and five courses were served. During the evening rock became an interesting feature. Mr. and Mrs. Levinson's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Misses Lillian Johnson, Thelma Yelvington, Addie Newsom, Nell Gibbs, Grace Long and Clyde Jennings, Messrs. Flemming and Graham.

## PICTURES AT MT. PISGAH.

(Contributed.) Miss Camp, county community service director, will give a picture at Mt. Pisgah school house Saturday night, December 17th. Admission ten cents. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the school. A good time is in store for all who attend.

## "CRICKET ON THE HEARTH" ON MOVIE PROGRAM

Patrons of the school movies will be interested to learn that Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" will be on the program next week. This will be one of the very best pictures shown on the screen and should have a large attendance.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Those who are interested will take notice that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John L. Adams, Jeff. Adams and Bob Masengill, convicted at the May Term of the Superior Court of Harnett County, for the crime of illicit distilling, and sentenced, respectively twelve, eight and eight months on the county roads.

Those who are opposed to this application and the granting of pardons to said parties, will please forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 12th day of December, 1921. FLORENCE ADAMS, LOVE ADAMS and J. W. MASSENGILL.

## PLAY AT MAMERS.

On Friday evening, December 23, at the Mammers school, the play, "My Irish Rose," will be given. A small fee will be charged for admittance. The proceeds will go towards squaring up the bill owed on the school piano. Everybody is invited to attend.

## MR. TUFTS EXPLAINS ERROR IN PROGRAM OF SAND HILLS FAIR

Pinehurst, Dec. 10, 1921. To the Editor, Harnett County News, Lillington, N. C.

Dear Sir: The clipping from your paper, "Some Unfair Methods at Sandhills Fair" has come to my notice and I feel that you have every reason to ask for an apology.

The explanation is that one carload of show and sale cows came in on Tuesday night pretty well worn out and the second carload came in on Wednesday at noon, both in bad shape due to delay on the road. We had advertised that the cattle would be shown on Wednesday and sold on Thursday, but as they did not come in until Wednesday noon the owners asked that they be not shown until Thursday and sold Friday.

We should not have consented to this except through an error in the premium list. It said that the sale of hogs and cattle would be on Friday. These exhibitors, of course, did not see the advertisements that we had been putting out in the local and state papers, but all they saw was the premium list which said Friday.

We felt—since it is an advantage in selling a cow to say what it has won at the show, and since the show was delayed on account of the delay on the railroad, and lastly since we made a mistake in our premium list—that we were obliged to do as they requested and postpone the sale until Friday.

Yours very truly, Leonard Tufts.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN INCOME TAX PROCEDURE

The following statement is issued by William Grissom, collector of internal revenue for the district of North Carolina:

Important changes in income tax procedure, directed by Commissioner David H. Blair, are embodied in a Treasury decision effective December 16th, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of Federal taxes. Heretofore when an over-assessment or over-payment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for abatement of the over-assessment or the refund of the over-payment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.

After December 15th, taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of over-assessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the over-payment will be applied as a credit against the assessment, and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both to taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the Bureau in the adjustment of claims.

Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are being made by the Bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending, and thereafter to keep the work current. The Revenue Act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund.

## AT HARNETT.

There will not be any preaching service at Harnett Sunday night. However, there will be a preaching service there on the fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all are invited.

## COTTON GINNED.

According to tabulated reports there 24,168 bales of cotton ginned in Harnett county to December 1st as compared with 22,027 bales at the same date last year.

## AT THE METHODIST.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. C. R. Ross, Pastor.

Let's build up!

## IN THE COURT OF THE RECORDER

Civil Term Occupies But One Day—Over Twenty Cases Disposed of—Many Judgments.

The civil term of the December sitting of the Recorder's Court was held on Tuesday, with a large docket before it. The Court lasted but one day, but during this time the work was so strenuous that the services of both the Recorder, Judge Levinson, and the Vice Recorder, Judge Brown, were brought into play. Twenty or more cases were gotten off the docket; some by compromise, others by trial, and more by failure to defend.

T. H. Cummings, Jr., was given judgment against W. H. W. Holder and J. P. O'Quinn for \$125, from which judgment appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

R. D. Overby & Bros. were rendered judgment against O. P. Matthews and William Searcy for \$36.43, from which judgment appeal was taken to Superior Court.

R. D. Overby & Bros. were given judgment against J. C. Weaver for \$408.70.

J. B. Lanier was given judgment against A. N. Waddell for \$463.04.

C. H. Baker was rendered judgment against Tommie Spence for \$75.

The Earles Lumber and Shingle Co. was given judgments against R. D. Overby & Bros. amounting to \$643.92.

L. C. Champion and R. W. Thomas were given judgment against Richard McLean for \$75.

Tomlinson & Co. secured judgment against J. D. Cox for \$443.35, against Hector Bailey for \$218.53, and against Dennis McLean for \$209.63.

T. V. Stewart obtained judgment against W. M. Shaw for \$180 and interest from Nov. 28, 1919, and costs, and possession of property in question valued at \$300.

In another case same plaintiff recovered \$350 with interest from Jan. 21, 1920, and costs.

L. D. Thomas secured judgment against Endie Rosser and A. C. Rosser for \$323.40 with interest from June 29, 1921, and costs.

R. D. Overby & Bros. secured judgment against Tony Howard for \$242.23 with interest from Oct. 1, 1921, and costs. Defendant appealed.

## CONCORPONDENT DEFENDS LAWYER AND DENOUNCES CONSOLIDATION

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to reply to an editorial that appeared in last week's paper. Sure we went out of the county to hire a lawyer, because we did not want any one that was in sympathy with the consolidation scheme that was on foot in Harnett county. On last Thursday we received a message from our attorney, saying that he had accomplished what he had started out to do. That he had stopped the bill that was sent up to the legislature, that was what we hired him to do. Then on Friday we received the Harnett County News, that was so widely distributed over the county, and read with laughter the editorial headed "Hire a Lawyer to Fight Consolidation." It is true we paid him hard-earned money, but that is our business. We consider it money well spent for the service we have received. It may be true that we had a poor showing at Lillington Monday, but oh, how it did count at Raleigh. I am glad to say that the writer of that editorial was only prophesying. "Beware of false prophets which come in sheep's clothing but inwardly they are raving wolves, going about seeking whom they may devour. I would like to say to the good people of Harnett county to let us stand together and demand what is right and just to the rural schools of Harnett county. There are going to be office seekers in Harnett before long and I for one had about as soon vote for "Kaiser Bill" as to vote for anyone that favors this one-sided, unjust, unfair consolidation scheme that has been started by a few individuals in Harnett county, for one think the time has come when we people of the rural schools should demand more grades to be taught in our schools. If it costs us more, why let us pay for it.

I had much rather spend our money in our own schools than to put it in some foreign district where it cometh not back. In my estimation the man in the rural district that would have voted for this consolidation scheme would have voted ruin and destruction to his community. I hope I have made myself plain on this matter, if not why I will come again.

Hurray for the writer from Western Harnett!

Colin Black.

## FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars, L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 151p

## NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the powers and authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me by C. H. Lane, which is of record in Book 116, page 6, Registry of Harnett County, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 4, in Block "A" of the J. A. and Beniah Cook property as shown by Blue Print map filed in Book 169, page 586, Registry of Harnett County, to which Blue Print map reference is hereby made as a part of this description.

Place of Sale: A. C. L. Depot, Dunn, N. C.

Time of Sale: Jan. 18, 1922, 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: Cash. This the 14th day of Dec. 1921. HENRY E. FAISON, Trustee.

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## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Susan F. Bowden to J. R. Mitchell, 110 acres in Grove, \$500.

Maudie C. Layton to J. G. Layton, lot in Angier, \$5,000.

J. P. Batts to Hiram Baggett, lot in Lillington, \$10 and other consideration.

W. K. Phillips to I. M. Wallace, two acres in Neils Creek, \$4,440.

Africa Harrington to M. B. O'Quinn, 16 1-2 acres in Upper Little River, \$247.

C. M. Howard to M. B. O'Quinn, 7 1-2 acres in Upper Little River, \$700.

T. J. Thomas et al to M. B. O'Quinn, 19 acres in Upper Little River \$100.

A. B. Godwin to E. T. Parker, et al in Dunn, \$1,500.

Erwin Cotton Mills to W. H. Allen, two lots in Averasboro, \$1,500.

W. H. Allen to Smith & McKay, two lots in Averasboro, \$200 and other consideration.

Dr. C. R. Young, trustee, to N. A. Matthews, three lots in Angier for \$2,311.

F. T. Dupree, trustee, to Angier Bank & Trust Co., 55.30 acres in Black River, \$6,500.

B. F. Parrish, mortgagee, to J. Henry Parrish, 22 acres in Grove \$2,000.

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## NOTES ON HOME DEMONSTRATION

By Miss Bridge, Home Demonstration Agent Harnett County.

Christmas Candles and Cakes. Measurements—7 tablespoons; 1 teaspoon; 1 cup; 1/2 quart. All measurements are level.

Popcorn Balls—1 C corn syrup (Karo), 1-2 C sugar; 1-2 T soda; 1 T butter; 4 qt. popped corn.

Holl syrup and sugar to soft ball stage, then add butter and soda. Pour over popped corn, cool and shape into balls.

Peanut Butter Fudge—2 C sugar; 2-3 C sweet milk; 4 T peanut butter; 1 T vanilla; 1-2 T salt.

Cook sugar and milk to soft ball stage. Remove from fire and add other ingredients. Let cool, beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan and cut in squares.

Chocolate Fudge—Same as peanut butter fudge except use instead of peanut butter 4 squares of chocolate or 3 t of cocoa.

Peanut Brittle—2 C sugar; 2 C chopped parched peanuts.

Melt sugar in a shallow iron pan. When it becomes a golden brown colored syrup, add the nuts, pour into buttered pan, press into shape and set away to harden.

Divinity—2 C sugar; 1-2 C water; 3-4 C corn syrup (Karo); 2 egg whites; 1 t vanilla; 1 cup chopped nuts. Cook sugar, syrup and water until a drop of the syrup when dropped into cold water will harden and crack loudly against the side of the vessel. Pour syrup slowly into stillly beaten egg whites beating constantly to prevent lumping. Add vanilla and nuts and beat until stiff. Pour into buttered dish and cut in squares.

Fruit Cake—1 lb. butter, 1 lb. brown sugar, 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. citron, 2 lb. raisins, 2 lb. currants, 1 lb. almonds, 12 eggs, 2 t cinnamon, 2 t mace, 2 t nutmeg, 2 t allspice, 1-2 t cloves, 2 t salt, 1-5 C liquid (milk, water or fruit juice). Cream butter, shave and chop heated citron. Chop raisins. Blanch and cut almonds, separate and beat eggs, mix the creamed butter, sugar, egg yolks, spices, fruits and nuts, flour and liquid. Fold in beaten egg whites, and bake in a moderate oven four hours.

Indians—Beat well 2 eggs and 1 C sugar. Add 2 squares of chocolate and 1-4 C butter melted together. Add 1 C nuts, 1-2 C flour, 1 t baking powder, and vanilla. Spread one inch thick in a greased pan and bake slowly. When baked cut in squares.

Plum Pudding—1 lb. fat, 1 lb. chopped raisins, 1 lb. currants, 1-2 lb. cut citron, 1-4 lb. lemon peel, 1-4 lb. orange peel, 1 glass plum jelly, 10 eggs, 1-2 C fruit juice, 1-2 lb. shaved almonds, 2 t salt, 1 lb. brown sugar,