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

## WILL HUDSON, HIS STILL AND LIQUOR HAVE BEEN TAKEN

From the Sacred Precinct Where Formerly There Stood A Church Which Served A Wide Countryside

Deputy Sheriff Kyle Matthews, assisted by Mr. Malcolm Upchurch, made a liquor haul early Tuesday morning in Anderson Creek township, near Elliott bridge which spans Lower Lake River. They found the liquor, making out of it with had on, which was of about a hundred gallons capacity, a five-gallon jug of liquor, and last, but not least, they found Hudson himself. The whole outfit, proprietor and all, were brought to Lillington. Hudson is in jail and it is not thought he will be able to give bond.

Hudson, it is said, is just off the Cumberland county chaganz where he served for making liquor. His chosen site for the pursuit of his business is out in the dense wooded area bordering the river which separates Harnett and Cumberland counties. Much liquor has been manufactured in that district in the years past. Every once in a while the officer, make a rich haul from that neighborhood even in the day of Volstead's abstinence. Visitors to the premises are impressed with the idea that liquor is about the only thing that could induce a man to take up his abode there.

It was not always thus, however. Not a great many years ago there stood within a few hundred feet of the river bridge a church. It was called Pines Grove, a very fitting name if the surrounding scenery allowed to have its influence. A winding road, very winding in fact, meandered its various courses in Harnett till it reached the church. Across the bridge another road equally as varied, served as a thoroughfare for those who came from down in Cumberland. Folk who went there in the day of Pines Grove went to worship, not to drink. For that was a house whose walls were sacred in the hearts of the people for many miles around. It was the only church, for a while, within a radius of possibly a hundred miles. There is a small graveyard there now, with a few tombs that mark the last resting place of those worshippers who answered the final call while yet Pines Grove was the center for the religiously inclined in old Cumberland. It was all Cumberland then; Harnett had not been born although it came into being some years before the church was removed across the river. People journey there nowadays to get a glimpse of the old church site and the little cemetery. It is sacred even though the tabernacle of God has been removed into another land. It is even yet a tabernacle, a place holy in the hearts of those who bring to cling onto memories that love the sweet revival of spiritual terror. To many young hearts there is great reverence for the spot because it was where their forebears, loved to gather and worship.

Although liquor is not a strange commodity in that neighborhood now, it probably was not heard so much in the days when Pines Grove church graced the scene. There is a moral, but probably it is too late to point it out to those who were responsible for the removal of the church from Harnett to Cumberland county. Maybe if that house of worship had been standing on its original foundation, Will Hudson would have been found within its sacred hall last Sunday instead of being out in the woods making a "haul" of whiskey. Alas.

## REV. J. E. HOLDER TO PREACH SERMON TO JRS.

On the third Sunday in June, at 11:00 a. m. at Buie's Creek Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Holder, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clinton, will preach a Junior Order Sermon. We take this method of inviting all members of local Councils to be present. It is urgently requested that all Juniors meet at Buie's Creek Junior Hall not later than 10:30 a. m. prior to Services. Bro. Holder is a very fine speaker and a real Junior.

J. W. Gregory, R. S., Buie's Creek Council Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 182.

One farmer in Rowan county is encouraging better farming among his negro tenants by offering \$100 in gold to the one who works out a successful reseeded scheme for winter legumes.

## HARNETT COUNTY PENSIONERS

- Lavine Hobson, Cambro.
- Patsy Anderson, Lillington.
- Margaret J. Baldwin, Coats.
- Emmy H. Betts, Fuquay Springs.
- Mary H. Bethea, Lillington.
- Elizabeth Black, Spout Springs.
- A. E. Boyles, Buie's Creek.
- Caroline Bradley, Lillington.
- Mildred S. Buchanan, Broadway Route 2.
- Rebecca Byrd, Lillington.
- Winfred Byrd, Dunn, R. 5.
- Addie Cameron, Pineview.
- Elly Coats, Duke.
- Lucy I. Coats, Coats.
- Lacy C. Collier, Buie's Creek.
- Phoebe A. Cox, Jonesboro, R. 2.
- Elizabeth Dean, Kipling, R. 1.
- Dorcas A. Dunn, Kipling.
- Susan A. Early, Dunn.
- Mary E. Edge, Dunn.
- E. E. Giehrst, Jonesboro, R. F. D.
- Jane Grady, Chalybeate Springs.
- Maggie Graham, Olivia.
- Eliza C. Griffin, Lillington, R. 3.
- Evelyn Griffiths, Angier.
- Julia Gregory, Bunnalevel.
- Sarah Gregory, Buie's Creek.
- Liza Hodges, Dunn.
- Elleeger Hodges, Dunn, R. F. D.
- Isabel Johnson, Angier.
- Rhoda H. Johnson, Apex, R. F. D.
- Sylvania Johnson, Chalybeate Springs.
- Nancy A. Johnson, Dunn.
- Beatie Jones.
- Frances Knight, Kipling.
- Janet B. Long, Lillington.
- Ella McKinnie, Kipling, County.
- Mrs. A. D. McNeill, Harnett.
- Lucinda McPhail, Dunn.
- Jannett A. McRae, Spout Springs.
- Jane McRay, Cameron.
- M. M. Mason, Broadway.
- Elmira Matthews, Chalybeate Springs.
- Margaret Matthews, Buie's Creek.
- Millie F. Morgan, Chalybeate Springs.
- Amanda J. Morris, Legal.
- Martha Oliver, Jonesboro, R. 3.
- Barbara Parish, Wyche.
- Sarah A. Pollard, Chalybeate Springs.
- Millie F. Reardon, Buie's Creek.
- Nancy E. Salmon, Lillington, R. F. D.
- Susan Smith, Angier.
- Sarah L. Smith, Chalybeate Springs.
- Chris E. Smith, Pineview.
- Fannie Smith, Cameron.
- Siddy N. Spence, Chalybeate Springs.
- Frances E. Stewart, Dunn.
- Idrady Stewart.
- Lora M. Stewart, Lillington, R. 1.
- Janette Surles, Dunn.
- Mary Taylor, Dunn.
- C. W. Tew, Dunn.
- Barbara Truelove, Kipling.
- Elira A. Tutor, Kipling.
- Louisa Wade, Dunn.
- Mary Jane Weathers, Chalk Level.
- Caroline Weathers, Kipling.
- Sarah C. West, Dunn.
- M. A. Whittington, Dunn.
- Annie R. Wilkins, Duke.
- Beatie Wood, Duke.
- Mary Wood, Broadway, R. 2.
- M. L. Wood.
- John Holmes, Dunn.
- J. M. B. Thomas, Broadway.
- Alexander Baker, Holly Springs.
- J. J. Bethune, Duke.
- Wron Brafford, Rock Branch.
- J. L. Darroch, Lillington.
- W. B. Ennis, Duke.
- John V. Gihert, Fuquay Springs.
- John G. Godwin, Dunn.
- Robert Haire, Overhills.
- Riley Holder, Lillington.
- John W. Leslie, Swann Station.
- J. H. McAllister, Angier.
- Colon McArtan, Lillington.
- J. W. McGee, Duke.
- Hugh McLean, Broadway.
- J. W. McLeod, Turlington.
- Phillip McRae, Lillington.
- John Mitchell, Lillington.
- J. E. Norris, Benson.
- B. B. O'Quinn, Fish Creek.
- W. B. Pate, Angier.
- W. R. Spence, Dunn.
- B. L. Stephens, Legal.
- J. F. Stewart, Lillington.
- N. A. Stewart, Brye Creek.
- J. S. Stone, Bunnalevel.
- Augustine Turner, Coats.
- J. H. Tutor, Fuquay Springs.
- D. H. Welborn, Coats.
- W. A. Wilson, Broadway.

## LILLINGTON WOMANS CLUB

(Contributed)  
The Lillington Womens Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Club House on Friday afternoon. We were very much delighted to have Dr. Halford with us, he gave us a talk on "Health in Our Town" and made many helpful suggestions as to improvements in the condition of our town.  
Mrs. J. G. Layton and Mrs. J. B. Moss gave us papers on the Town Finance. Mrs. Layton conducted a quiz on our town and I think we were all surprised to find how little we knew. These two ladies are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they handled their subjects.

## COTTON CO-OPS MADE PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

Spirit of Economy and Efficiency in Reduced Operating Expenses—Show Material Results

Raleigh, June 17.—Within the past few months the management of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association has reflected the spirit of efficiency and economy in reduced operating expenses, which is destined to show very material net results within the next year period. During the past year, and especially the last two or three months, operating expenses of every department of the general office at Raleigh have been steadily reduced, except in the Field Service Department, and the principal of "economy and efficiency" is now being applied in this department, which will begin to show good results even before the new fiscal year begins. Through the process of co-ordination and elimination modern business methods are being adopted under the slogan, "Make service in every department productive."

Making out the final settlement and getting checks to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association within half the time required last year, with a considerably smaller force employed in the accounting department, represents one of the tangible evidences of progressive efficiency in that department. Last year it required thirty days, with larger working force, to do practically the same amount of work that was done this year, in the same department, in fifteen days, with less operating expenses than were incurred a year ago.

Farmers' cooperative associations succeed in passing the experimental stage and place themselves on solid foundations only after impractical theories are eliminated and applications of the economies of "big business" are made in all operating departments.

With the larger volume of business that is coming to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association through a recent growth aggregating more than 1,500 new members, combined with the spirit of "progressive economy and efficiency" that is reflected by the management in reduced operating costs, preliminary arrangements to secure loans for financing warehoused cotton at lower rates of insurance and storage, and better staple varieties of cotton planted this year by several thousand members, are some of the signs of substantial progress.

## BARBECUE SINGING CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY, 20TH

The News has been requested to state that the Barbecue Singing Class will meet at Barbecue Schoolhouse on Friday night, June 20th, for practice. It is the purpose of the class to be prepared for entry in the contest when the County Sing is put on this year. Mr. D. A. Graham, the leader, urges all members of the class to be present at the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Over 600 pounds of poultry were contributed by negro farmers in Alamance county in a recent cooperative carol shipment.

## Mrs. C. Coleman



Mrs. Churchill Coleman of Philadelphia and Washington, whose engagement to Leland Harrison, first assistant secretary of state, has been announced.

## West Point Honor Graduates Include Two Winners of Rhodes Scholarships



The Honor Graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Left to right: Charles W. Barth, Jr., of Illinois, Standish Weston of New Hampshire, John W. Bowman of the District of Columbia and Charles R. Saltzman of Illinois. Weston and Saltzman won the Rhodes Scholarship.

## ROAD BOARDS AND COMMISSIONERS FINISH JOB OF SELECTING HIGHWAYMEN

Board of County Commissioners in special session here Tuesday, jointly with the road commissioners of Grove, Black River, Neills Creek, Hectors Creek, Buckhorn, Anderson Creek, Barbecue and Johnsonville townships, succeeded in electing county road commissioners from the second, third and fifth road districts. For the second district W. J. McStewart of Grove was elected. For the third district W. L. Senter of Hector Creek was elected. For the fifth district T. N. Holmes of Pineview was elected. The new county road board is now composed of the three above named and W. P. Byrd of Lillington and R. S. Kelly of Duke.

Citizen, of the fifth district, composed of Anderson Creek, Barbecue and Johnsonville townships, had become much aroused over the way their nominee, T. N. Holmes, had been sidetracked at the regular meeting of the commissioners here on the first Monday in this month, and large number of the citizens out there came in Tuesday to see about it. They were determined to have the man of their choice as commissioner of their district or else know the reason why. They evidently found the "reason" and proceeded to remedy it. Their pluck was admirable. They stuck by Holmes and won out by a large majority.

One item of importance appearing upon the minutes of the County Board is that directing Chairman Grantman and Attorney Spears to prepare an expense budget for the county, just the same as the budget is prepared for the school system. They are to report at the regular meeting in August. Under this arrangement it is proposed that each department of the county's business be budgeted so that it will be possible to allot a net sum for each department. The board will thereby be better able to determine just how much will be necessary for the tax levy to raise.

Another item on the minutes is one ordering that J. Robert Young "immediately return to the county auditor the tax books for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and that he file a report with this board by the first Monday in July, 1925, showing in detail the amounts if any collected since his last report; and that said report give name, township and year of taxpayer from whom collections have been made. It is further ordered that E. F. Young return and deliver to auditor immediately all tax sale certificates held by him for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and that he file report with this board by the first Monday in July, 1925, showing amounts collected since his last report."

This action is taken in order that the auditors may finish the task of making an accurate report of the county's financial condition, and also that the county may strike a balance and determine "where it is at" in making out a budget for the coming year. The fiscal year ends with the first of August and it is then that the tax levy is made. Until the report of the auditors is had, there is no way of telling accurately how the county is faring in the matter of past collections and settlements.

## DR. SPENCE BURIED FRIDAY NEAR KIPLING

The funeral of Dr. R. C. Spence, native of Harnett County, who died Tuesday morning in Dallas, Texas, was conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Cokesbury Methodist Church, near Kipling, and interment was made in the church cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. H. M. North, Methodist minister, of Rocky Mount.

Dr. Spence was 33 years old and had made his home in Dallas for the past five years. He was a specialist in the disease of children and had built up a large practice in the Texas city. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Harvard Medical College. He was stricken ill several weeks ago, and underwent an operation at a Dallas hospital. He was thought to be on the road to recovery when he passed suddenly. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. T. Spence, of Harnett

## COUNTY TO TAKE CHARGE OF LOCAL SCHOOL PLANT

Lillington School Surrenders Charter and Comes Under Control of County Board of Education

By virtue of an agreement reached between the local board of trustees and the County Board of Education, Lillington High School and the school farm is transferred to the care of the county. The trustees have surrendered the charter of the local school and deeded the property over to the Board of Education. This places the local school under supervision and direction of the office of County Board of Education just as the other schools of the county. Dunn alone is left as a "city" school operating under charter, Angier having surrendered its charter at the same time as Lillington.

The burden of managing Lillington school, thus taken over by the county school authorities, relieves a great anxiety that has long been felt by the citizens of this district. At every commencement time there has come the embarrassing circumstance of not having sufficient funds, with which to pay teachers and defray other expenses. This has been the cause of much dissatisfaction, and while there is much pride in the fact that the local school district has been able to build up a first class high school, yet there will be no regrets at the surrender of the charter into hands that will be able to carry out the work without embarrassment.

By the terms of the transfer the county will assume one-half of the bond interest, the balance to be paid by special tax as heretofore. There must also be some provision made by the local tax district for raising money to pay off the indebtedness that has been allowed to accumulate. The local school owes much money. It owes the County Board of Education \$9,000 for money borrowed to defray expenses. This debt has accumulated over a period of several years. There are \$3,700 in bonds on the dormitory which were due last November. Some of these bonds are held locally. There were all taken by local people, but have been traded round and about.

The purchasing agent was instructed to buy covering for all cement floors in the courthouse and also shades for the windows. Miss Mamie Sexton, Register of Deeds, is instructed to revise the jury list, and after making a new list the board will approve it at their next meeting.

## COUNTY FOREST MEETING AT PINEVIEW WELL ATTENDED

The county forest meeting held at Pineview last Friday night was well attended and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. It is estimated that there were between 300 and 500 in attendance. Pictures were shown and District Forester K. E. Kimball delivered one of his interesting lectures.

County Forest Warden J. A. D. McCormick states that there is more interest than ever being displayed in the forestry work in Western Harnett and he believes that the work is among the most important in which the county has ever engaged.

The forestry work is especially adapted to the needs of Western Harnett where there are thousands of acres of wooded land. There is every evidence that if these wooded areas are protected they will in a few years constitute one of the county's most valuable assets. It is to be hoped that the County Commissioners will see fit to cooperate with the State Forest Service in the protection of the forests of the county. It is a great and good work.

## Wins National Open Title



Willie MacFarlane, Oak Ridge professional, who won the national open golf championship from Bobby Jones of Atlanta.

## MISS MAME F. CAMP RESIGNS POSITION OF WELFARE SUPT.

Goes to Raleigh July 1st to Accept Place as State Director County Organization in Same Work

Miss Mame Frances Camp, who for the past five years has been superintendent of public welfare in Harnett county, tendered her resignation to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday. In her letter of resignation Miss Camp left no ray of hope that her services might be retained in the county, she having already accepted the State position, and asking the County Board not to consider her for the position of county welfare officer when the annual election comes up next month. The resignation was reluctantly accepted and Commissioner B. P. Ingram was appointed to assist Superintendent Gentry in the selection of a successor to Miss Camp.

Miss Camp goes to Raleigh on July 1st to take the newly created position of state director of county organization. In this position she will have direct supervision of the work in the various counties, acting under her chief, Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson. Before assuming her duties, however, Miss Camp will go to New York and take six weeks of special study in welfare work. Her expenses for this course will be paid by the State Department of Welfare. Her new work will carry her into every county in the State, and she will act in a supervisory capacity in aiding the various county welfare organizations toward the goal of perfection in the service.

Miss Camp during her stay in Harnett county has made a wonderful record in popularizing the welfare work. Not only among the people with whom she has worked and come in contact by reason of the duties of her position, but also with people in every walk of life she has won approval of her efforts and high esteem as an earnest public official. There is universal regret at her leaving, but there is gladness over the fact that her new work will admit of her visiting Harnett county often.

## COUNTY MEETING

The Harnett County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 24th at 2:30 p. m. in the Harnett County Club House, Lillington. The Lillington Womens Club is asked to join them at this meeting in order that plans may be made for entertaining the District Federation of Womens Clubs this Fall.

If you belong to any Home Demonstration Club (Women or Girls) you are a member of this Federation and if you are not a member of any Club you are asked to join us anyway. Perhaps you would like to have a Club in your community, come, and find out how you can have one. We have no dues and every one is welcome. Can you afford to let the other women of Harnett County get ahead of you?

We are hoping to have Mrs. N. A. Townsend of Dunn, our District President with us and there will be other items of interest on the program. Remember this is the meeting for all the women and girls of the County, whether you live in town or in the country.

Elizabeth Bridge, Home Demonstration Agent.

## SPECIAL CANNING DAY

As the Lillington Womens Club will hold no regular meeting during July and August I have set the second Friday in those months as a special Canning Day for Lillington and the surrounding community. I will be in the Harnett County Club House on Friday, July 10th and any one wishing assistance in canning fruits and vegetables, in making jam, jelly, preserves, or pickles is asked to meet on that day. I cannot visit each of your homes and help you individually but here is an opportunity to get assistance if you wish. Please remember your Home Agent works with groups and not individuals and if you wish her assistance you must give her an opportunity to help you. Remember the day, July 10th and the time during the day. Come, bring your fruits and vegetables and containers and make the most of this day.

Elizabeth Bridge, Home Demonstration Agent.

Get your lead pencils at The News office—six for a quarter.