## HARNETT COUNTY NEWS

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\$1.50 PER YEAR-5c A COPY Vol. 1X-No. 14 Lillington, N. C., Thursday, April 7, 1927. "If It Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS" DRASTIC CHANGES NEW FOREST TOWER TO BE W FOREST TOWER TO BE BUILT NEAR FAVETTEVILLE ANNUAL FETE DAY BOX PARTY **TOWNSHIP TAX** BEST PAYS FEES DELINQUENT TAX LAWYER BEST PAYS FEES Another link in the chain of forest SATURDAY FOR L. H. S. Friday might, April Sth. VALUE ASSESSORS Hand the palm to Attorney James SALE TO BE HELD IN STATE'S AUTO LAWS ARE MADE fire lowers planned to cover the most COUNTY SCHOOLS or shine--if shining in grove by ARE APPOINTED Best of Dunn as a true and honest MONDAY, JUNE 6 will be started shortly. dormitory; if raining in the auditolawyer forgot to send Sheriff Kyle The new tower will be located in rium. Beautiful boxes and baskets Matthews the fees required for serv-Regulating Lights, Driving, Cumberland County on State High- County Commencement and already made will give those yet to Commissioners Name Men Who ing a legal paper. When he came to New County Government Law way No. 21, ton miles from Fayettehe made a close race for the prize. the countyseat one day last week, the Field Day Exercises to be Stops, Signs, Brakes, Speed. Are to Place Property on Calls for Sale in June Inville. The site of the proposed tower We saw the ugliest man the other: sheriff mentioned the matter, and will be near Palestine Presbyterian Held at School Grounds day and he declared he would leave Intoxicants, Signals, Li-Equality Basis for Tax stead of May as Hereto-Mr. Best was embarrassed-but only Church, the highest elevation in the Harnest county that night, but we for a moment. Beginning at Ten censes, Registration Assessment in 1927 fore-One Month in know his name, and we're going to vicinity. "Better bring me in a sack of four 'tell it too. The prettiest girl will be' Soaring sixty feet in the air, the and we'll call it square," said the ---- ... O'clock Grace delighted to be present that night--tower will command a range of view [ genial sheriff to Mr. Best. North Carolina's recent legislature of several miles in each direction. so she said. At their meeting here Monday the A big sack of fine flour was lying is proving a veritable Pandora's box, overlooking parts of Cumberland, We consider ourselves very fortu- County Commissioners appointed the on the sheriff's desk before he had Saturday of this week will be the nute in having Mr. George Cannady following men to act as Swnship time to realize what was coming to not settled their 1926 dues with the Taxpayers of Harnett who have 3) far as automotive legislation is Sampson, Harnett and Hoke counties. annual fete day for Harnett coupty schools. On that day, beginning at of Dunn as auctioneer for our boxes, tax assessors: concerned, and although many phas- When completed, its construction him. The sheriff may have been tax collector will have one more es of the state motor vehicle act will represent an approximate cost of ten o'clock in the morning, repre-Averasboro-C. B. Aycock, J. L. Boys, they tell me he can talk money : joking with Mr. Best, but the Dunn month this year in which to make have been changed and most of the \$1,000. sentatives from the various schools right out of your pocket and a box Hodges. lawyer regarded it as a solemn obli- payment, the new county government new laws went into effect April 1, right into your hands. Better not Anderson Creek-To be appointed. in the county will meet at Lillington gation and fetched the flour. C school and enter into contests from eat too much before coming over. motorists generally are not familiar Barbecue-E. P. Harrington, H. C. COMMISSIONERS which winners will be chosen from Then, too, there will be hot dogs and Cameron. naming the first Monday in June as with the new statutes. the day for sale of land for delinhigh and elementary grades and marshmallows and a fortune teller Every vehicle must carry a rear Buckhorn-E. M. Blanchard, W. F. **PROGRAM FOR 1927** light. Horse drawn vehicles may HAD LIGHT DAY'S high and elementary grades and he continued with measurement that are quent taxes instead of the first Monwho can decide when you've had Lanier. here will seat a thousand people, enough. The weather man thinks day in May as heretofore. Collector be equipped with reflectors that are Black River-J. L. Johnson, N. A John Green had prepared his list IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MONDAY and it is expected by Superintendent, he can hang out a gorgeous new Matthews. approved by the state highway com-Gentry that it will be filled Saturday. moon that night-and a big bonfire for publication in the paper this Duke-A. F. Fowler, Wilson H mission. week, the same to appear each week IS MUCH BETTER will make us think the sun is shin-Lucas. Speed limit is increased to 45 miles Drivers of the school buses have during April, when it was pointed Grove-H. A. Turlington, Juliu been instructed to bring in all pupils ing. Come. per our on the highways; 20 miles ou to him that the new law had put Drawing of May Jurors, Ap-Ennis. in residential sections and 15 miles who have no other means of transoff the sale one month. Hector's Creek-J. C. Senter, H pointing Assessors and List in business areas. Municipal authportation. It is desired that a large LILLINGTON WILL Says Department, Pointing Out Mr. Green announces that he will S. Holloway. orities, by city ordinances, may inbe enabled by the new law to make Takers Furnished Major Johnsonville-W. A. Stewart, J. That Cotton Surplus Much crease but not decrease the state lim-(in the County Commencement exera better showing with collections **VOTE ON LONGER** B. Smith. it... The limit is reduced to 15 miles, Portion of Work cises this year. Superintendent Gen-He expects to collect many thousands Smaller than Anticipated Lillington-G. D. Monroe, G. A an hour on curves and in school try requests that all who attend be og dollars between this date and the SCHOOL Wicker. here promptly on time, as the con-OF zones during recess or ingress of first of May when the list will be Neill's Creek-A. M. Long, Johnegress of pupils. Beyond the monthly routine of tests will start at strictly ten o'clock. The 1927 agricultural production published in the paper and the costs nle Butts. program as indicated by reports added to all unpaid taxes. He col-Driving while intoxicated or under work, the Board of County Commis- In the afternoon after the class-Stewart's Creek---J. M. Hodges, the influence of narcotics is punish- sloners found a day of light work room contests have been finished and Petition Presented to Board from farmers appears to be in fairly lected during March a little over C. Byrd. able by imprisonment of from 30 Monday. Drawing of the jurors who time given for lunch, the Field Day good balance as among crops and \$50,000. Upper Little River--Ned McLeod Granted---Election May days to one year or a fine of \$100 are to serve for the one week of events will take place on the newly The present season has been a livestock, although weather condi-Z. J. Womack. to \$1,000 or both. Subsequent con- Superior Court next month, appoint- arranged playground at the schooltions will be a decisive factor, says hard one for the tax collector. First 16-Poll Holders and List Takers victions are punishable by imprisou- ing assessors for the thirteen town- house. Prizes will be given for best the Bureau of Agricultural Econom-; one obstacle and then another has The Board also named the follow-**Registra** Named ment of not less than 90 days. In no ships and naming list takers fur-performance in all the events. It is ics, United States Department of Ag- come to hinder the taxpayers from ing men as list takers: riculture, in its April 1 report on the paying their dues. In late weeks, case will payment of costs be ac-nished the major portion of the stated that a number of schools have Upper Little River-J. S. McLean ceptable as punishment.

Driving recklessly, carelessly, or Names of jurors, assessors and list Day events and competition will be haedlessly carries punishment of 5 takers will be found ih another col- keen. to 90 days in jail or a fine of \$25, umn of today's News.

work the Board had to perform.<sup>1</sup> entered representatives in the Field

A petition presented to the Board of Education and Board of County liams.

Stewart's Creek-Robert S. Wil-

Averasboro-H. A. Parker. Commissioners Monday by J. R. Bag-Anderson Creek-To be named. gett and signed by a large number of Banbecue-G. L. Comeron. , the voters of Lillington township Buckhorn-T. R. Brown. was granted allowing School District PENSION LAWS No. 71, embracing Lillington, to hold Duke-L. C. Standll. Grove-T. D. Stewart. an election on May 16 specifically Hector's Creek-D. R. Smith. for the purpose of determining The General Assembly of 1927 whether an additional 20 cents spe-Neill's Creek-J. W. Gregory. tested under supervision of the high- county under a bond given by "Wild made certain changes in the pension cial tax shall be levied in the district Lillington-H. T. Faucett. way department and a test certificate Bill" Williamson for his appearance laws of the State. A soldier who is for school purposes. The purpose of Johnsonville-D. P. McDonald. carried at all times. Lights must in court some several years ago, totally blind or who has been para- the extra levy is to lengthen the Black River--A. W. Gregory. not show a glare above 42 inches at The wild one has never returned. |lyzed and is totally disabled by rea- school term from eight to nine County Attorney Williams, who sou thereof, will hereafter draw months. Drivers are prohibited from coast- had been appointed delinquent tax \$420.00 a year, payable monthly Charles M. Thacker is named as ANGIER VOTES FOR TOWN HALL ed in from the lists of 1922, 1923, stead of \$300.00 as heretofore. Johnson are named as poll holders. All other Confederate soldiers, The petition reads as follows: crops." Unless Angler is stopped by a retering an intersection at approxi- The salary of Judge of the Record-teral pension law, will draw one dol- We, the undersigned qualified straining order secured by some of mately the same time. Vehicles en- er's Court was fixed at \$125.00 per lar a day, paychle semi-annually, voters of District No. 71, known as its dissatisfied citizens, that town tering public highways from private month, and that of the Solicitor at The first payment will be in Decem- Lillington School District, who have will become Harnett's second city roads or drives must yield right-of- \$100. These salaries are the mini- ber, 1927, and the second in June. resided within said school district for in point of municipal advancement a period of twelve months or more, by virtue of its vote last week to drivers traveling at an unlawful rate the recent session of Legislature. The marriage date was also chang- do hereby petition your Honorable erect a municipal building. The of speed forfeit all right-of-way The maximum allowance is \$200,00 ed. A widow, in order to be eligible Board for an election as contempla- question was put before the citizens for vension, must have been married ted in Part VII, Article 17, Sec. 219. of the municipality in an election Authority to designate stops at The Board voted \$25.00 to the prior to Jonuary 1, 1880, but wid- of the Public Laws of North Caro- and the vote was 79 in favor of the entrances of intersection is granted Dunn Dispatch for a special edition ows now on the pension roll by rea- lina, Codification of 1923, in order erection of the building and 71 of that paper which is to be published son of some provious statutes will to ascertain whether there shall be against. Dissatisfied citizens have be taken off. Class "A" widows who are blind tax of 20 cents for maintenance in matter is to be threshed out in the Sigus, posters or stickers are pro- spent at home for advertising the in both eyes or totally helpless and addition to the present 30 cents on courts. hlbited on windshields, side wings, county than to donate it to some or- confined to the house will receive the one hundred dollar valuation of The vote was tor \$50,000 in bonds. ganization for advertising other \$300.00; all other widows, \$100.00. all property, real and persontl, the The town of Angier is growing in Except as mentioned above, the total special tax rate not to exceed importance as a commercial center, from directly in front of a vehicle in case Harnott County News should general pension law has not been 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, to as well as being the home-place of are prohibited. The law does not aption would be made to this paper. is still in the law, months public school term for said influential citizens. The merchants Standard hand signals must be It is stated that the Dispatch will The Legislature appropriated for district more specifically for increas- of Angler enjoy excellent trade patgiven prior to startieng, stopping or make large feature of the advantages the year meginning July 1, 1927, ing the length of the term to nine) ronage. \$500,000 for the widows and 900.- months and to maintain a standard

law enacted by the recent Legislaure

however, Mr. Green says he notices agricultural situation. The production season is reported that money seems to be getting more as fully two weeks early, with frost plentiful and that taxpayers who out of the ground and spring work have been putting off the matter of coming into full swing over most of settling taxes are coming forward. the country. Storms in the North He expects to reduce his list materihave kept land from drying out in ally by the first Monday in May. some localities but a good share of Taxes paid during the present early grain is sown and fields are be- month will not bear the penalty that will be imposed for the land sale. ing fitted for later crops. Early crops and general field work and Mr. Green wishes all taxpayers in the South are reported as "mark- who have not settled to keep this in edly advanced, the Southwest, espec- mind. Now is a good time to pay,

to \$500, or both, Penalties are The report from Clerk of Court

doubled for subsequent convictions. Chaffin had attached a check for over CHANGES IN The railway stop law was repealed ' eighteen hundred dollars to be turnand vehicles must stop only at ed over to the auditor. This includ--rossings designated by the state  $\epsilon d$  fines and penalties and the pro-

highway commission. ceeds of sale of the "Wild Bill", Lights of all vehicles must be property which was forfeited to the 75 feet.

ing downgrade by throwing gears collector, reported \$1,223.67 gather- through the clerk of the court, in- registrar, and C. P. Kelly and O. L. into neutral.

Vehicles on the right are granted [1924, 1925, right-of-way and vehicles on the left, Tax Collector John Green reported now on the pension roll, or who are Te the Honorable Board of Educamust yield when approaching or en- \$50,276.48 collected during March eligible for pension under the gen- tion of Harnett County: way to approaching vehicles and mum under the new law onacted by 1928. rights. , and \$150.00 per month.

the state highway commission. Brivers involved in accidents are shortly. The Commissioners said not be taken off.

they had much rather see money required to stop.

rear or side windows. Use of red or green lights visible | towns. Reservation was made that

ply to police or fire vehicles. urning from a direct line, as fol- offered by Harnett county, lows: left turn, hand and arm pointing horizontal with forefinger point-ing; right turn, hand and arm point NEW FISH LAW upward; stop: extending hand and arm downward.

**NOW IN EFFECT** Effective July 1, 1927, automobile license plates will follow the car. The new State-wide fiching law. in other words, instead of transfer- enacted by the rocent Legislature, Durham, April 6.—A, H. Graham. Johnson estate; thence as Alonzo ing the plate from one car to an- went into effect April 1st. The law Hillsboro attorney, member of the Johnson's line to a corner of the other the plate remains with the car requires fishermen who angle for N. C. General Assembly and pros- McKinnie estate and Blalock's land; throughout the year. This will mean game fish to pay a license fee of pective candidate for speaker of the thence as their line to a stake in E. a saving to purchasers of trucks or \$1.00 for county privelege and the House of Representatives, was the B. Johnson's line; thence in an eastcars of lesser horsepower. In the same amount for State priveloge, victim of an assault in the Durham erly direction with E. B. Johnson's past when plates were transferred That is to say a licenso of \$1.00 will county courthouse last week, after line to a corner of the Robert Johnthe owner had to pay the additional hold good anywhere in Harnett his client, Willie J. Wrenn, had been son estate and E. B. Johnson; thence for if horsepower of new machine county, but if the fisherman wishes was greater and allowed no refund to angle in another county he must Lawyer Grahani had made a motion Johnson estate to the Lillington-Anif it was less. Replacement plates, take a State license. The Clerk of before the court that a criminal case gier Road; thence as the Lillington-

ent. License fees on all cars of 25 is ten cents, thus making a county borsepower or less will be \$12.50 in- license \$1.10 or a license good for stead of \$20-thereby permitting county and State \$2.10. Dodge and several other makes to! Clerk Chaffin states that he is recome within the lower fee class.

card must be kept in a container on kind of fishing except that of castsouthwest direction to B. H. Sellars dropped. Dropped with a thud. the cowl or instrument board and ing with rod and reel. The oldtime quarts of liquor in Durham Superior northwest corner; thence south as Lewis was in front, but he stumbled ceased), Mr. H. C. Cameron of COATS SENIOR CLASS. under the law the department is giv- way of fishing with cane and hook. Court last week when 12 Gentiles Sellars line to a stake in the north over some feed sucks and Paul was Olivia. said he was not guilty. Mose and en authority to charge 50 cents for with worms, etc., is free for all a The Senior Class of Conts High line of J. B. Barnes land; thence as away and gone from there before his his attorneys conferred over possible the container, although the card is person can get out of it. School met Monday afternoon, April Barnes line east to Dry Creek; colaborer could get a fair start with gratis. The Carolina Motor Club did . The revenue derived from the h-VETS LEAVE FOR TAMPA ways of repossessing the contraband, 4th, and organized the class as fol- thence as Dry Creek to the Cape not approve the container charge. It censes will be used to protect the lows: him. But he soon caught up. They but decided to let well enough alone, Fear River; thence along the Cape moved-fast, very fast. And they Confederate Veterana B. F. Stesince he might again be in the tolls is claimed that this system of dis. game fish in the waters of the State. Fear River to the western boundary didn't go back to the job-at all. Class Poet--Cornia Pollard. if he secured it. Sheriff Harward phens, J. H. McAlifficer, W. J. Beplaying the registration card on the Persons who own lakes or ponds are Class Lawyor-Margaret Kelly. line of District No. 72; thence south was ordered by Judge Midyette to thune, J. M. B. Thomas dui Phil Cleveland Matthews had orawled car has reduced thefts and sale of not required to pay the license fee Class Historian-Lucile Lee. along this line to Upper Little River: into the basket, just trying to scare pour it out. stolen property in many states and, for fishing on their premises. MoRie left Monday allernoin for Class Prophet-Eubern Dorman. thence along Upper Little River to Temps, Fis., where they well join ine niggers. And he did.) may lead to a reduction in theft in-Class Giftorian-Clyda Byrd. other comrades in the Condiderate surance rates. Mortgage Deeds at The News office. Class Mascot-Madilyn Keen. Mortgage Decus at The News office. (Continued on Page Six) Agricultural Liens at The Nows Veterans reunion.

000 for the soldiers, and for the grade grammar school and an accred- NIGGERS DON'T TOTE NO COFFINS WHEN DEY'S GOT LIVE CORPSES IN 'EM

Can Lewis Henry Balley and Paul

various courses of said creek to the Murchison be hired to tote coffins? northeast corner of Alonzo Johnson's No.

Reason? Tais: Ben Parker, local undertaker, and

Melvin McLean, assistant, engaged Lewis Henry and Paul to move some burial paraphernalia from one building to another. Among the articles were some corpse baskets-handles on each end so that they might be handled with ease. And the colored struck by B. F. Best, local electrician. east with the line of the Robert boys could have handled a couple each at one time but for the fact that it was funeral equipment and they will cost \$2 instead of \$1 as at pres- Court issues the license and his fee against Wrenn, charged with reck- Angier Road in the direction of Lilfelt more comfortable when they less driving, he continued until after lington to a stake in K. Murchison's were helping each other with each a civil suit, growing out of an acci- northwest land line; thence as his piece.

And, so, Lewis and Paul each took It. and----

ially, presenting a very promising he says. picture as to grains and forage

Reports from farmers show an intention to shift acreages of crops, rather than to make any substantial change in total production. Readjustment in the Cotton Belt, for example, is indicated by a planned increase of about 6,000,000 acres in feed and food crops. The North and West are planning about a 3,000,000 acre increase in their principal crops, which would little more than replace acreage lost by drought in the Great Plains last year.

"In conservation is to be recommended on any part of this intended

program," says the bureau, it should probably apply at least to the cash crops, especially potatoes. The in- Mrs. Johnson explaining that it will tended potato acreage, with average the unprofitable to start with less yields, would produce some 410,- than ten. The purport of the train-000,000 bushels, or near a record ing class is to raise the standard of crop, which would be a shary increase over the crops of the last two Vears.

"The country is going into the new higher certification." season without carrying burdensome stocks. March reports showed only opened to the entire county. The about 14,000,000 bushels more pota- proposition is to be threshed out at toes stored than a year ago. There a joint sension of the two executive are around 389,000,000 bushels less boards at a future meeting. of feed grains on hand than last

year. Even the carryover of cotton will be much less than was thought probable a few months ago."

The tendency to expand potato Norfolk. Va., who has often visited acreage is reported to be particular- relatives in Lillington and surroundly marked in the Cotton Belt, in ing community, will regret to learn Michigan and Minnesota, and in the of her recent beresvement. Her Western States. Increases in Vir- son, Mr. Kenneth Rand, a splandid ginia and in the Cotton States ex- young man in the early twenties, cept Florida and Texas seem to be died March 18th, and was buried in mostly outside the commercial areas. Norfolk. Mr. Rand had been a pa-There is a marked tendency to in- tient sufferer of tuberculosis for crease acreage in both the commer-'some time, and was resigned and cial and noncommercial areas of the ready for his call. Western States, and it is these

ketting problem is most likely to be

ylelds are obtained.

Durham, April 6.---Mose Levy,

crops. Fruit is unusually advanced WANTS TEACHER is still considerable frost hazard this TRAINING SCHOOL

> Mrs. 7. E. Johnson of the State Board of Education presented to the County Board of Education and County Cimmissioners here Monday a plan whereby Harnett may have a teacher-training school. Mrs. Johnson presented the plan to the two boards and explained the details. The State will pay all expense connected with the class, provided the county will stand the expense of equipment which will amount to about \$800. The term of the training class will be the same as the school term.

> From ten to twenty teacher-pupin would be accommodated in the class. efficiency of teachers, bringing the high school graduate teachers, if they attend, summer school, to a

The class, if instituted, will be

MR. KENNETH BAND DIES

Friends of Mrs. Callie Rarid of

followed in the corridor, Best strik- northwest side of his residence; hold of an end of a basket, lifted serious next fall, if present intenceiving applications for the licenses. Mr. J. M. Hodges and Mr. Jodie his Wrenn then turning on Mr. Gra- thence as his line in an easterly ditions are carried out and average williams of Southern Harnett, near On June 30 plates will be issued and in most cases anglers take the ham as he entered the corridor. In rection to corner with John Green "Mighty light, ain't it?" observed for 6 months and there will be an State license. With every license Linden, were here Monday. Mr. the contempt of court case that fol- and Raymond Wilder; thence north- Paul. "Umph-humph," unanimously extra fee of 25 cents to cover the goes a pretty red button which each lowed, S. M. Gattls, Sr., former solic- wardly with Raymond Wilder's line Lewis made it. Hodges was for many years chairspecial issue. On January 1, 1928, fisherman must keep pinned on his man of the Board of Education, and itor, represented Mr. Graham. Lieut. to a corner with A. G. Wilder; thence But about that timeplates will be issued for one year. putting the system on the calendar with open or closed seasons in any with open or closed seasons in any emn warning by Judge Garland E. south to the Lillington-Smithfield Road: thence with the road in a LOST HIS LIQUOR the county's excellent system of "Whar you-all a-takin' me?" came schools stands as a monument to his a voice from the basket. south to the Lillington-Smithfield The basket suddenly became too much tried Jewish Merchant, came on the board, Mr. T. W. Harrington out of a charge of possession of 192 (deceased), Mr. N. A. Smith (deuntiring labors, with his colaborars

Creek, and running thence up the

appropriated \$500,000 for the wid- said district to be as follows: ows and \$600,000 for the soldiers. [ Beginning at the mouth of Neill's

year beginning July 1, 1928, they ited high school; the boundaries of,

dent, he disposed of. The assault line to J. L. Wilder's corner on the

States, says the report, that the mar- pROMINENT HARNETT OFFICIENS.

MAKES ASSAULT UPON "GENTLEMAN FROM ORANGE"