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

# Bills In Congress

Muscle Shoals

Representative John M. Morin, of Pennsylvania, introduced House Resolution No. 160, providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 46, to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the poeration of the Government properties at or near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Ala-

#### Timber Supply

Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, introduced House Bill No. 12878, to insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products for the people of the United States, to promote the full use for timber growing, and other purposes of forest lands in the United States including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, and to secure the correlation and the most economical conduct of forest research in the Department of Agriculture, through research in reforestation, timber growing, protection, utiliza- DELINQUENTS tion, forest economics and related subjects.

#### Military Service

Representative Olyde Kelley, of Pennsylvania introduced House Joint Resolution No. 268, requesting the President to negotiate with the naagreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth or parentage, from liability to military service in such nations.

#### Presidential Elections

Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, introduced Senate Bill No 3972, to prevent corrupt practices in the nomination an delection of President and Vive President of the United States. Vocational Education

### Representative Daniel A. Reed, of

New York, introduced House Reso have paid, says the attorney, one lution No. 159, providing for the consideration of House Bill No. 12.-241, a bill to provide for the further who have not paid taxes for any of development of vocational education the years of 1920 to 1926 inclusive in the several States.

## Six Day Week

introduced Senate Bill No. 3980, to office. The amount of delinquent provide a six-day week for railroad taxes was around \$24,000 two years

## Washington's Birthplace

Representative Schuyler Otia Bill No. 12807, to improve the birth. some of these cases shortly, the atplace of George Washington, at torney says, and he is going "to-Virginia.

House Bill No. 12821, to authorize attorney, four people owe about \$4,an appropriation to provide addition- 000 of it. That he is making someal hospital domicillary, and out pa- thing of a success at collecting detient dispensary facilities for persons linquent taxes is shown by his entitled to hospitalization under the monthly reports to the Board of World War Veterans' Act, 1924, at County Commissioners, The county amended.

**Interstate Commerce** Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, introduced Senate Bill No. 3992, to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating

as common carriers of persons on

#### the public highways. Agriculture

Representative John C. Ketcham. of Michigan, introduced House Bill No. 12892, to foster agriculture and to stabilize the prices obtained for agricultural commodities by providing for the issuance of export debentures upon the exportation of such

#### commodities. Nicaragua

Senator Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 127, requesting the Prosident to withdraw from Nicaragua the armed forces of the United States be twenty feet long and extend back ton and community. For generaor obtain authority from Congress of the present structure. It has not tions this burying ground has been to keep them there.

## Flood Control

Representative Louis W. Douglas, of Arizona, introduced House Bill No. 12915, to create a board of engineers to make recommendations rela- water-front development at San tive to flood control and development Diego, Calif. of the Colorado River, to authorize the erection of flood-control structures on the Colorado River.

## Civil War Widows

of Oklahoma, introduced House Bill ployment of additional custom: No. 12908, to distribute \$50,000,000 guards, for the compensation of cusof the "cotton-tax fund" in the toms guards, and for the construc-Treasury to the widows of soldiers tion of launches for the customs serand sailors of the Civil War and to vice. Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

## Flying Field

California, introduced Senate Bill present in the name of Congress a from each chapter in the district. No. 4066, to authorize the Secretary medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamof the Navy to proceed with the con-berlin.

HARNETT'S NEW COUNTY HOME



Completed at a cost of approximately \$40,000, Harnett's new County Home is one of the threst in the State. It is located on a knoll overlooking a fine stretch of country in the historic community of Summerville where the seat of government of Harnett was first located, a few miles west of Lillington. A proposal to annex to it a county hospital is meeting with favor by the citizens of the county. The Home is thoroughly modern in every respect, having such conveniences as electricity and running water. The present Board of County Commissioners, who are responsible for establishing the new County Home and who take great pride in it are: J. A. Buchanan, chairman, J. A. Hockaday, B. P. Ingram, L. R. Byrd, Z. V. Snipes. (Photo by Miss Smith.)

## **BEING SUED FOR** TITLES TO LAND

ing Papers to Foreclose on All Deliquent Taxpayers From 1920 to 1926

One way to collect delinquent taxes is by process of suit to foreclose the "mortgage" which Harnett county holds on the land, says County Attorney I. R. Williams, who is filing suits to collect upon some 40 or more delinquents this week. All those upon whom process has been served party paying in part and promising the balance right quick. All those will be served with foreclosure process, says Mr. Williams, who has col-Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington lected about \$12,000 since he took ago and he has reduced that amount

The statute of limitations against Bland, of Virginia, introduced House foreclosure will begin to run against Wakefield, Westmoreland County, make hay while the sun shines." Some of the biggest property holders in the county have had the foreclos-Representative Edith Nourse Rog- ure papers served upon them. Out of ers. of Massachusetts, introduced the \$12,000 in back taxes, states the attorney hands in a nice check each TWO CHURCHES

to about \$12,000.

#### ATKINS BROTHERS TO MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Atkins Brothers, general merchants, who have for years occupied the double store building in the Salmon building, are erecting an addition to the Salmon building between Harnett Hardware House and Ben Parker's store, and will move their stock into the remodeled building as soon as the addition is completed. which is expected in about thirty days. The new store would have been completed sooner, but for the bad weather which hindered con-

The addition to the new store will been stated who the occupants of used for the benefit of Lillington and the double store will be after Atkin? Summerville, and many families, Brothers have vacated.

struction of a marine flying field and

## Customs Service"

Representative F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, introduced House Bill Representative Tom D. McKeown, No. 12897, to provide for the em-

## Medal of Honor

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of 3944, authorizing the President to hope to have a good attendance Creek cometery.

## TOO MUCH RAIN **DELAYS PLANTING** OF COTTON

to Get All Seed in Ground Before May 1st, But Continued Showers Pre-

Cotton planting is being much de-Many farmers who planted two or will cause rot to set in and necessitate replanting.

There is considerable land in Harplowed up for the 1928 season. Unless the rain holds up right away. there will not be enough time in ized this year, it will have to be used for corn.

western and northern sections of the county, and it is said that acreage planted to this crop will be materially increased this year.

## ARE COMBINED

The historic church at Summer ville is to be no more. At a recent meeting of Presbytery a commission town. was appointed, upon petition, to dissolve the Summerville Presbyterian church and to consolidate it, as far as practical, with Lillington.

The property at Summerville will bo retained for "stated purposes," this being one of the items in the budget of the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. F. Menius, pastor of Lillington church, has been supplying the Summerville church.

In the churchyard at Summerville is the only cemetery used by Lillingespecially older ones, will have the tenderest\_heart-connection with the sacred spot. The abandonment of the church as a meeting house will not in any way detract from the reverence in which it is held.

#### ANNUAL MEETING 11TH DIST. U. D. C. AT WINTERLAKEN

The annual meeting of the Eleventh District, U. D. C., will be held

Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of president, Mrs. Walter F. Woodard,

Mrs. Sam Davis. St. Pauls, N. C.

## TO MAKE WAR ON **ALL STRAY DOGS**

tions with which we have no such County Attorney Williams Fil- Many Farmers Had Planned Mayor and Town Council Declare These Nuisances Must Be Abated-Policemen To Be On Watchout for them

terested will watch the outcome.

nett county that has not yet been by the yelps, wines and depreda- pany extinguishing the fifteen acre tions of stray dogs. One citizen are pointed out that Lillington is either the richest or the poorest town in fire law have been found in Harnett which to plow up and sow cotton the world, adding that only two this season. If the land is to be util- classes of people keep large numbers of dogs-the very rich and the very poor. It is a well-known fact Tobacco, it is said, will be given that the number of dogs in Lillingmore attention this year, many ton "per square area" is very large. formers converting cotton acreage No statistics being available, it may into tobacco fields. Tobacco beds are be said that there are more dogs much in evidence, especially in the than absolutely necessary. This supposition, or fact, is borne out by the presence of "dog conventions" daily and nightly in the town.

The other outstanding nuisancethe speedsters-is easier of abatement. There is a strict law against speeding. It will be enforced, states the mayor, who further mentions the fact that there is a strict law against the driving of cars by youths under sixteen years of age. This nuisance has made life unsafe, to a certain extent, on the streets of the a fire in the Big Bay in Sterling accommodate a larger number of

If the Mayor and Councilmen succeed in their declared purpose to bed and D. A. Jones paid the costs lessen these two evils they will have the everlasting appreciation of the upright, peaceable, law-abiding and liberty-loving people of the town, not to mention the maintaining of the self-respect of the community, which he title of "dog town" or "joy-riders' paradise."

## A PARTY GIVEN

Angier, April 28 .- Misses Lottle Mae and Alle Godwin were hostesses at a delightful party, honoring Wise evening, April 12th.

The attractive bungalow home of the Misses Godwin on Sunset Avenue was prettily decorated, the color scheme of pink and green being used. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a delicious ice course was served.

## MRS. ANNIE McLEOD DEAD

Iowa, introduced Senate Bill No. Wilson, N. C., will be with us. We ius, and interment was at Buie's der control.

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## **FOREST FIRE LAW VIOLATIONS ARE** FOLLOWED UP

District Forester Tells of Cases Where Parties Have Been Made to Pay for Carelessness

Forest fire law violations have

Due to the dry, windy weather der assistance. increased considerably and in many heavy, the Department reports. Taunder control. This was exception- is expected to top anything to date. ally true in the Sandhill section where sevral fires reached proportions to 1,000 acres before they TAX COLLECTOR were brough tunder control, however, the counties closer to the coast, while having a large number of ares, were apparently quite easier to control an dconfirmed their areas to much smaller size.

In Moore County the Marlborough Farms permitted a fire to escape on Having Printed Notices Which February 29th and paid the total suppression costs to control this fire. Tom Smith of Jackson Spring: who was burning stumps, prmitted fire to escape into adjoining forest AND SPEEDSTERS land which burned about 150 acres, Smith paying the costs of controlling this fire. John Marsh, colored, wa sheld responsible for the payment of the costs in the amount of payer twenty days before the sale if all reasonable facilities are avail-\$6.25 when his boy permitted a fire date, and John Green, county tax to escape from him while smoking at Angram Branch School. A Mrs. collector, is having printed these ment of the child; if necessary mornations and in-Faircloth let fire escape from a wash out immediately after Monday, May struction is being given, and if there pot on February 29th and the resulted fire burned over approximately 200 acres of forest land. She is paper. After the notices have been Two outstanding nuisances in the being held responsible for the pay- mailed, costs will be added. layed in Harnett county this season town of Lillington are to be given ment of approximately \$40.00 to because of the continued rain, attention they deserve. These two suppress this fire. A fire escaped Planters who had land prepared well nuisances are: Stray dogs and per- from the property of W. F. Hoots in advance were waiting for a warm sons who speed automobiles. So on March 3rd which burned 200 season in order to sow cotton seed. much complaint has been heard acres of forest land before it was but for the past few weeks there has about these two nulsances that May- brought under control. Mr. Hoots been so much rain that much of the or Halford has declared that if has paid the suppression cost of their ent rate keeps up, he will be in cotton land is yet without seed, there is anything that can be done, fire. George McNair paid the costs it will be done. Policemen are to of a prosecution and a fine for a fire ever been, so far as collections go. three weeks ago are now fearful watch out for these two disturbers which escaped from his brush on that the continued cool wet weather of the peace, and it may that some February 28th. Mr. C. J. Satterrelief can come about. Those in- field also paid the costs of a fire which occurred on March 24th near Nights have been made hideous Plnehurst, the Pinehurst Fire Com-

> At least three violations of the County and steps will be taken for apprehending these parties and to bring prosecution against them.

In Robeson County Odell Lock lear, a tenant on the lands of D. B Humphrey was responsible for 24-acre fire on March 1st and paid a total cost of suppressing this fire. ICE PLANT TO tried before a Recorder's Court and given a fine of \$112.00 and costs for a 300 acre forest fire which occurred on March 8th four miles south of Rowland and for which he was responsible. Troy McNeill paid the owner of the Lillington ice plant, ar- a serious analysis of community fire fighting costs which occurred rived Sunday to make preparations needs or a survey of child health renear Elrod on March 3rd while he for opening his plant which is sched sources. In reality, the May Day was burning brush, the fire which uled to begin operations for the sea- idea is a dual one: First, the initiaescaped from him burned about 40 son Tuesday, May 1st. Mr. John- tion of Child Health projects, and acres before it was controlled. Mar- son expects much increase in busi- Second, the summation of achievegle Ivey paid the costs to suppress ness this year, and is laying plans to ments the past year. Swamp on January 18th which es- customers. caped from him burning a tobacco of a 300 acre fire which escaped from Berry Little while he was burning some brush.

In Cumberland County an employee of the Country Club permitted the fire to escape on March 3rd. needs. has no desire whatever of acquiring Charles Lennard was made to pay the suppresion costs of a fire which occurred near Odum Pond in the RAY & SUMMERELL CO. southern portion of the county on March 3rd.

In Brunswick County two parties

fighters volunteered their services in auction. order to hold down the costs against the responsible parties.

and Tom Wilkinson of Pink Hill was bid in by Bilis Goldstein of paid the suppression costs which Dunn for \$1,000 for stock and fix-Mrs. Annie McLeod, aged 73, died amounted to \$18.00. These parties tures. Sharp bidding featured the recreation? May 8th at Winterlaken Inn, near at the County Home last Sunday af were held responsible for the fire sale. ternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the ef- which escaped while they were burn-We are looking forward to an in- fects of a stroke of paralysis. Fun- ing grass in the field, the resulting dence, however, and the creditors in recent months? teresting meeting as our division eral was conducted Monday afternoon fire covered about 300 acres of for- will meet with the referee and have Third, has my child been protecta t4:00 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Men- est land before it was brought un- a trustee appointed. The trustee ed against such communicable dis-

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## POULTRY SHIPMENTS.

Car lot poultry shipments from lion and a quarter pound mark. fifty per cent over the corresponding period last season, it was announced by the State Department of Agriculture. Twenty-five loads were moved in March, of which twelve represented one week's shipment. The total amount paid farmers for 1,-284,432, the seasonable total to date, was \$256.886.40.

These shipments are made cobeen actively followed up by the operatively, by the farmers, the Forest Wurdens in the various State Department of Agriculture, counties in southeastern part of through its Division of Markets, and the state where these organization the county agents, who render very are maintained in the respective valuable aid in many ways. Vocational agriculture teachers also ren-

which was had during the last half | Pre-Easter shipments of live birds | ternity and Infancy of the State of March the number of forest fires this season have been exceptionally cases were quite difficult to bring ken as a whole, the present season

## TO GIVE NOTICE OF TAX SALES

He Will Mail Out to All Delinquents 20 Days Before Sale Day

The law requires that notice of intention to sell land for taxes shall be mailed to each delinquent taxlist will be advertised in the news-

Mr. Green states that he is making good collections now-better in fact, than he had expected. Many property owners who have failed to settle their taxes are coming in now, and Mr. Green says that if the presbetter shap by May 1st than be has

The land sale, which was held up last year till fall, found about a thousand names on the delinquent list. The fall sale found only about 700. The twenty per cent penalty is causing many slow taxpayers to come in and settle, states Mr. Green. He states that this penalty will be put on immediately after the notices of Day, sponsored by the American sale are mailed out.

Levying upon personal property has been in vogue for some time! now, and this method is bringing in much of the tax. It will be kept up till the-land sale is held.

# **OPEN TUESDAY**

increasing patronage since its be- Day, but most important of all, that ginning here two years ago. It has it serve to prompt the individual proven one of the town and commun- parents to take a serious inventory ity's best assets. It furnishes ice of the Child Health assets and liabilfor many nearby communities in ad- ities in their own households; for it dition to providing for all local cannot be too urgently stressed that

PUT INTO BANKRUPTCY

Just as Sheriff Matthews was prewere held responsible for leaving a paring to auction off the Ray & Sumcamp fire which later escaped. . | merell stock of clothing and furnish-In Harnett Conuty Tom and Chas. ings Monday at noon, a telephone Iva Hinson of Chadbourn Thursday Cameron of Broadway permitted a message from Raleigh stated that fire to escape while transporting a creditors of the company had thrown sawmill outfit near Mill Creek in it into bankruptcy. Judgments Barbecue Township, the resulting against the concern had been filed fire covered 200 acres before it was and the sheriff, acting upon these, broughth under control and the fire | had advertised the stock for sale at

Notwithstanding the bankruptcy the protection of periodic examinaproceedings, the sheriff proceeded to tions by a competent physician and In Duplin County Walter Spring sell the stock as advertised and it

will re-advertise the stock and sell eases as smallpox and diphtheria? Recent heavy rains have assisted it again. Messrs. Ray & Summerell, Fourth, has my child needed atmaterially in the control of forest who were present, state that the tention for diseased tonsils and adestock will bring more than \$1,000 at the trustee's sale.

## **CHILD HEALTH DAY** Car lot poultry shipments from North Carolina have passed the milwhich is an estimated increase of HARNETT COUNTY

Next Tuesday, May 1st, Devoted to Consideration of **Promoting Child** Health

A new sort of May Day will be celebrated in North Carolina this year-a day to be devoted to the promotion of child health. Attention was directed to the day by statements issued yesterday by Governor McLean and Dr. George Collins, director of the Bureau of Ma-Board of Health.

Governor McLean's statement fol-

"Tuesday, May 1st, is Child Health Day. The recognition of May Day as Children's Day is a nancient custom. In recent years the celebration of this day has had an added meaning to that of former days. It is yet a day of merry-making by and for the child-a day of music, song and play, in honor of the child, the greatest heritage and most priceless asset of any nation.

"These features of May Day celebrations one an dall should be preserved, but there should be added a serious and solemn note. Every parent and every community in North Carolina should seriously inquire if everything is being done that could be done for the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of children. Inquire in a sensible, practical manner able for the best physical developis being instilled by precept, example and environment the principles of common honesty, integrity of char-

acter and respect of law. "I tis entirely befitting that the citizenship of the State recognize one day of the year to rededicate itself to the serious task of child training and character building.

"I heartily endorse the aims and purposes of this day and urge that the citizens of North Carolina give serious thought to its significance." Dr. Collins, who is May Day Chairman for North Carolina in addition to being Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of maternity and infancy, issued the folowing

"May Day, National Child Health Child Health Association, an organization for research and education, is, making a greater impress upon the

state than ever before. "The requests for programs and other appropriate literature far exceeds tha tof any previous year. In practically every instance these requests for literature have behind them some constructive Child Health project. Thus the idea of the practical significance of Child Health Day is establishing itself-this idea being that May Day serve as a stim-Mr. J. H. Johnson of Cheraw, ulus for community health activities.

"Not only is it desired to stimulate community health activities The ice plant has been enjoying through the instrumentality of May the child is the primary responsibility of the parent and not of the community. Complacency must not be assumed by the individual parent simply because the community may have erected certain minimal safeguards for health.

more than supplement or assist; it cannot, and should not attempt, to displace the individual responsibility of the parent. There are several very familiar but very important questions that parents should seri-

ously raise. First, has the expectant mother given herself and the expected child carefully followed the elementary rules of maternal hygiene with reference to diet. rest. exercise and

Second, has my child been exam-The bankruptcy will take prece- ined by a competent physician with-

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