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

TAX COLLECTOR PREPARING FOR FINAL REPORT

Next Monday is Scheduled Date for Making Complete Settlement with County for 1927 Taxes

Meet Monday being the scheduled date for the final settlement of 1927 taxes, collector John Green is busy in efforts to gather in every dollar possible before that time.

Although the collections are considered very slow now, collector Green has not allowed his operations to come to a standstill.

The 1927 tax year has been a hard one. Collector Green has, however, made an unusually good showing.

The county tax rate for 1927 was \$1.48 for all purposes.

ROBBERS GET LOOT IN ANGIER

Robbers got about \$250 worth of goods Monday night when they broke into the store of J. W. Hockaday and the garage of Roy Young.

No clue has yet been found as to the identity of the robbers.

Expression of opinion among citizens is to the effect that the robbers were wayward boys and young men who are not strangers to the places they robbed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET HERE TODAY

The Board of County Commissioners will meet here today and consider the county budget.

The Board at its meeting today may again consider the proposed school budget.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Sexton of Florence, S. C., announces the arrival of a young daughter, Elisabeth Melvin, June 26th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Melvin, Linden, N. C.

DR. C. L. CORBETT NEW PHYSICIAN FOR DUNN

Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, formerly of Selma, has associated himself with Dr. I. F. Hicks, of Dunn, for the general practice of medicine.

SANFORD TO CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY

Plans Being Made for Big July 4th Celebration in Sanford—Sponsored by Merchants Association and Civic Clubs of the Town

Sanford, July 27.—Arrangements are being made for various forms of entertainment for the visitors to Sanford on the 4th of July.

Late in the afternoon a street dance will be staged; with a brilliant display of fireworks at Union Station grounds later in the night.

The business men and citizens as a whole are cooperating in this patriotic demonstration to make it a grand success.

DEWBERRIES MOVING NORTH BY MOTOR TRUCK FLEETS

Big motor trucks are daily passing through Lillington loaded with dewberries on their way to northern markets.

The berries are said to be of a better variety this year than ever before.

The berries this year are especially fine. The rains of the spring put vigor into the vines and the warm June sunshine has developed and ripened a superior quality of fruit.

MR. CROWSON TO BUILD STORE AT SEMINOLE

Mr. J. E. Crowson, who sold out his business at Seminole about thirty days ago, has purchased the land in the fork of the road in front of J. A. Bagland's store.

WANT TOBACCO MARKET OPENED ON AUGUST 21

Officials of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Request That Markets Open Earlier

Kinston, June 26.—Six million dollars of tobacco money will be put in circulation in Eastern Carolina two weeks earlier than usual if the markets in this belt are opened August 21.

The revenue from the potato crop has been disappointingly small. Potatoes are going beginning at \$1 to \$1.25.

Nearly all truck crops have been failures this year so far as returns to growers were concerned.

Besides Harvey and Bartlett, Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill; W. H. Woolard, of Greenville, and Jay R. Fields of Kinston, will leave here Friday afternoon in an automobile for Norfolk.

L. R. WILLIFORD PRINCIPAL UPPER LITTLE RIVER SCHOOL

L. R. Williford of Fayetteville has been elected principal of Upper Little River School.

The school building is to be completed in time for the opening this fall, though the exact date for the opening date has not been fixed yet.

Mr. Williford is a graduate of Wake Forest College of the class of 1920.

SHERIFF MATTHEWS EXPERT IN LAWN BEAUTIFYING

Visitors to the courthouse are pleasantly surprised at the wonderfully improved appearance of the lawn.

GRAND JURORS, JUNE TERM, 1928

Townsend, B. O., Foreman, Williams, R. S., McKay, J. L., Murchison, K., Wilton, M. T., Bennett, E. C., Page, Percy, McLean, R. L., Cates, A. B., Godwin, Herman, Morrison, Wade Kelly, J. A., Johnson, William J., Gregory, J. N., Patterson, D. J., Clark, J. A., Johnson, L. H., Hall, Nelson, J. R. Davis, officer.

Hotel Mortgage at The News.

ENTER BOLL WEEVIL!

Boll weevil emerged from the screen wire hibernating cages, maintained by the Department of Agriculture, at Aberdeen, and the Test Farm in Edgecombe County, is now up to that of last year at this date.

According to entomologist Lelby, it now appears that the percentage of survival this year should be as great if not greater than last year.

MILLION BABY FISH DISTRIBUTED IN STATE STREAMS

State Hatching Nurseries Putting Young Fish in Streams and Lakes to Furnish Good Fishing

Almost a million game fish fry had been distributed from the several State hatcheries through the period ending May 15, according to reports received by J. K. Dixon, Assistant Director of this Department in charge of Inland Fisheries.

The greater part of the distribution up until this time has been made to nursery ponds, where the fry will be held until they have reached the fingerling stage before they are stocked in streams and other waters of the State.

It is Assistant Director Dixon's belief that provisions will be furnished this year for holding around fifty per cent of the output of fry from the hatcheries to the fingerling size.

The movement for the construction of rearing ponds for the hatchery fry was started in North Carolina several months ago, and this Department has urged the co-operation of all factors interested in increasing the game fish population of the streams.

At the last meeting, the Board of Conservation and Development authorized Director Wade H. Phillips to proceed with the construction of nursery ponds as far as the finances of the department would permit.

According to reports received at the Department, the distribution of fry from the State hatchery during the year has been approximately as follows: Morrisons Hatchery, Waynesville, 800,000 brook or speckled trout; Pete Murphy Hatchery, Marion, 185,000 rainbow trout and 150,000 large and small-mouth bass; Boone, 150,000 brook or speckled trout; Roaring Gap, 100,000 brook trout.

Because of the dependence in bass culture upon natural conditions, there is always an element of doubt in successful operation for any given season.

The newest of the State hatcheries near Lake James, Burke, and McDowell Counties, hold promise of having a successful year of operation in its beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall McDuffie returned this week to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a month's visit to Mrs. McDuffie's father, Mr. R. T. Johnson.

SECOND PRIMARY BETWEEN SHAW AND JERNIGAN

Voters of Harnett Go to Polls Again Next Saturday to Nominate Candidate for Legislator

The second county primary will be held next Saturday, June 30th, to decide which of the two run-over candidates, Allen M. Shaw of Lillington and Mark M. Jernigan of Dunn, shall have the nomination for House of Representatives.

Over 2,000 voters went to the polls in the first primary, but it is not expected that that number will vote next Saturday.

Chairman Brown has distributed the ballots to the various precinct poll-holders.

There will be no State ballot in the second primary. Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, who was "runner up" against R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount for Lieutenant Governor, withdrew from the race without a second primary.

DENTAL CLINICS WELL ATTENDED

Dr. E. L. Bule, State school dentist, who has been in Harnett county for the past month conducting dental clinics for school children, states to The News that he is being greeted by such large crowds at the clinics that he barely finds time to examine all of them.

Dr. Bule will be at the following places on the dates named: Coats, Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3.

Dr. Bule spent four months in Moore county where his services were leased from the State Board of Health by Mrs. Leonard Tufts, who paid for the clinics as part of her welfare work which she does every year.

COTTON SQUARES FORMING BUT NO BLOSSOMS YET

Cotton prophets are prophesying that no cotton blossoms will be seen on the fourth of July this year, but they may be mistaken after all if the plants continue to grow as they have been during the past few days of warm weather.

Little squares are seen forming in some fields, and while there are no blossoms yet, the "watch it grow" prophets are saying that "cotton" gets after it.

All crops are late, but at this season of the year the growing sets in, and from this time until August 1st "you can almost see 'em grow," as the common expression gives it.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall McDuffie returned this week to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a month's visit to Mrs. McDuffie's father, Mr. R. T. Johnson.

LILLINGTON PEACHES GET FINAL DUSTING TREATMENT

Elberta and Georgia Belle peaches in the Lillington orchards are this week getting their final dusting treatment.

Although there is good prospect for an abundant crop in other parts of the country where peaches are grown, it is believed that Lillington peaches will hold their own because of their superior quality.

WADE TURNER IS HEAD YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS

Lillington Boy Elected President Last Friday at Convention of Young Tar Heel Farmers

Wade Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner of Lillington, was last Friday elected president of the Young Tar Heel Farmers at their convention held at State College.

Vice-president, Glenn Halcombe, Whiteville High School, Columbus County; secretary, Howard Steed, Middleburg High School, Vance County; treasurer, Hubert Norris, Tabor High School, Columbus County; reporter, Edward Hudson, Rockingham High School, Richmond County; advisor, J. K. Coggin, State Department of Vocational Education, Raleigh; executive committee: Elmer Daniels, Spring Hope High School, Nash County; Phil Howell, Rosewood High School, Wayne County; Warner Jernigan, Acme-DeLoe High School, Columbus County.

The boys enjoyed a tour of the campus during the day, which was conducted by Prof. W. H. Darst.

Another feature of the day's program for the boys' entertainment was a banquet given for the boys by State College.

The program, along with the menu, consisted of music by the Young Tar Heel Farmer Band, of Garner and Apex, presentation of charters to local chapters, and announcements of winners of contests carried on during the three-day stay there.

VICTIMS OF COLICUS

Alice Grey, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Surles, who live on South Clinton avenue, died early yesterday morning, death resulting from colic.

A 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Raynor, who live in Dismal township, Sampson county, died late yesterday afternoon. Death was due to colitis.

ERWIN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Walter Faircloth, age 22 years, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home in Erwin, death following a short illness.

TWO NEGROES GET 15 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Results of Other Trials in One Week of Criminal Term Last Week—Talk of Special Term

A verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape was returned by the jury in the case of Tennis Mciver and Frank R. Barnard, negroes tried in Superior Court last week on a charge of rape, and Judge R. A. Nunn sentenced the men to fifteen years in State Prison.

The negroes admitted that they had had illicit relations with the little white girl, Foy Holder, but they swore that it was with her consent.

The following jury sat on the case: R. V. Snipes, L. C. Essel, W. L. Guy, W. A. Prince, W. E. Stewart, L. G. Leslie, D. T. Pate, John Pate, J. G. Whittington, W. N. McDonald, M. L. Avery, E. M. Tart.

Cleveland Matthews was taxed with the costs in the case returned against him for assault upon J. G. Layton.

The case of State vs. Lonnie Lyles, murder, was continued.

Lucy Pollard, a negro woman of Dunn, was given seven years in State Prison for the murder of another negro woman.

W. G. Phillips was taxed with the costs for trespass.

Willie Edwards was given three months on the roads for forgery.

N. V. Langdon was given one year in State Prison for false pretense.

Junius Ellis was given three months on the roads for larceny.

The court was in session only five days, there being no session Monday on account of the absence of Judge Nunn, who attended the funeral of his brother in Newbern.

Judge Frank C. Daniels comes to Harnett for the September court. If there is a special term it is probable that one of the emergency judges will preside.

DELEGATE TO P. T. A. CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Hasford are hereby appointed to represent the Lillington Parent Teachers Association at the Chapel Hill conference.

Any other ladies who can make it convenient to attend may be included in the delegate list.

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