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

BUDGET HELD UP MR. YOUNG BRINGS BIG FOR THOROUGH **CONSIDERATION**

County Expense Estimate to be Revised by Board When it Meets in Regular Session August 6

When the Board of County Commissioners met in extra session last Friday a tentative budget was adopted covering all anticipated county expense, inculding schools, for the next twelve months. The budget as adopted called for considerable increase over the amount estimated in the budget last year, but the Board saw no way out of the difficulty and finally, after worrying over it for several weeks, adopted it. Copies of the proposed budget were drawn and County Auditor Bradley has it on file in his office, preparatory to the Board acting upon it in fixing the tax levy for 1928 after the sum total of taxable values in the county can be arrived at.

Auditor Bradley informs The News this week however, that the Board has ordered the budget held up for further consideration. He stated that Chairman J. A. Buchanan has been doing some figuring since the meeting last Friday, at which time the budget was approved, and that the chairman had ordered that the budget be held up till it can be gone over again. The chairman, it is understood, has devised means whereby there can be som. trimming done to the budget, although the points at which the trimming is to be done have not been named. This may be learned afte the Board meets for its regular ses sion August 6th.

The school appropriation in the budget carries \$23,000 more than the 1927 budget. This increase wa discussed and threshed out by the Commissioners with the Board o Education during several joint sittings. Finally the increased school hudget was approved by the Commissioners. An increase is also made in the general county estimate of expense. Whether it is the increase in the school estimate or the general county expense that is to be revised is a matter of conjecture, but it is understood that none of the members of the Board is pleased with the idea of being compelled to raise the tax levy. In fact, that subject is one that brings a frown to the brow of each member of the Board.

URGE FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL

The News today, and which is spopnsored by the merchants and profescotton farmers to fight the boll weevil by picking up fallen squares in order to prevent the young weevil from maturing. Cultivating ofter and dusting when practical is also urged, but in every case where cotton is grown it is desired that al' precautions be taken to prevent the boll weevil from working the havoe this year that was done last year.

There is concerted effort being made to impresa upon the cotton farmers the importance of fighting the weevil this year. Last year ther was such great damage done by th weevil that Harnett county suffered severe loss in its cotton crop. If the weevil again gets in the deadly dam age this year there will be a disas trous results, according to those wh: observe closely the farming conditions not only in Harnett but of other territories as well.

The merchants and professional men are anxious to be of assistance to the cotton farmers, and all ad vice that may be given is furnished through a public-spirited motive. Farmers are urged to read the advertisement in The News and govern themselves accordingly.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDonald announce the birth of a daughter, Monday morning, July 23rd. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be divine at the Methodist Church next Sunday, July 29, at 11 o'clock. Subject for morning, what God does for us?"

The evening hour will be turned over to the Sunday School interest See announcement on another page. S. T. Moyle, Pastor.

News Office.

So far as The News has been able to learn, H. P. Young of Angler Route 2 is the champion cabbage grower of the season. Mr. Young brought to The News office last Friday three cabbage, one weighing Citizens of Upper Little River 11 1-2 pounds, one 9 and the other 7 4-2 pounds. These were the largest cabbage The News had seen or heard of this season. If there are any larger ones, samples must be brought in before the championship

can be taken away from Mr. Young. Mr. Young was in town attending the meeting of the Cooperative Association, of which he has been al member for the past six years. He he believes if every farmer would marketing would be solved.

COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE

At Special Session Here Last Friday Committee Appointed to Look Into Charges of Neglect

The Board of County Commissioners at their special session here last Friday took cognizance of reports that many property owners in Hartheir property with the list takers. The reports gained circulation when majorities. J. R. Baggett, Lillington lawyer. wrote a letter to The News in which leges: he stated that after investigation he That the election was not called lines and to talk things over with happens not to the a member of any way? It is the bringing together The bidding was spirited and keen The resolution passed by the Com- plan. missioners and upon which the committee was appointed to investigate ing body of the district had not been me. the matter stated that "whereas it obtained. has been charged in newspaper arcounty than has any newspaper or by them. individual in the county.

and Auditor J. P. Bradley compose serve the law in that the registrar plugging along. And I take a good the dinner, the married men are go-Board to investigate the matter, of the proposition. They are to report their findings to the Board at their meeting on the tion. first Monday in August.

When asked by The News as to the accuracy of the statements contained in Mr. Baggett's letter to The News week before last. Auditor Bradley stated that it is true that very few property owners have listunderstands that there is considerable valuation in the county of this An advertisement that appears in nature that should be on the books.

In his letter to The News, which was reprinted in the Dunn Dispatch. sional men of Lillington, urges all Mr. Baggett stated that he had investigated as to the accuracy of his charge and had found that some holders of solvent credits had listed nothing at all. Others had listed entire listing with debts. None of the small listings were itemized as required by law.

The resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners is as fol-

"Whereas it has been charged in newspaper articles published in Harnett County that certain personal property, consisting of notes and other evidences of indebtedness have not been listed for taxation, it is ordered that the County Attorney and the County Auditor make an investigation of these charges and make a report of the investigation of these charges to the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday in August 1928."

MORE WEDDING BELLS FOR LILLINGTON

The surprise of the summer season will come next week when there'll appear in the social columns of The News the wedding invitation of a couple popular in Lillington and throughout Harnett County. This will be of interest not only to the society set but even to the children of the town who are ardent admircannot say more now. Just keep guessing until The News comes out

A HARNETT APPLICANT

Mr. Howard Gibson Godwin of the preaching. Dunn is among the long list of applicants for license to practice law, whose examination will take place! are not residents of this State.

SEEK TO KNOCK OUT SCHOOL. **ELECTION**

Get Restraining Order Against Board of Education-Returnable June 30th

J. H. Withers, M. S. Holder, John Holder, D. O. Harrington, Wm. Haris a firm believer in the cooperative rington. Jesse Page, Lonnie Page, J. plan of marketing and stated that C. Cummings, Irving Holder, M. E. Holder, Walter Bailes and Tom Mcbecome a member the problem of Neill, citizens of Upper Little River township school district No. 80, are Hog and Hominy Best Combisuing against the Board of County Commissioners for the annulment of the special school election held in that township on the 19th of June. A restraining order was gained by the plaintiffs named before Judge N. TAX LISTINGS A. Townsend last week, and the BY F. P. LATHAM same is made returnable before Farmer with 300 acres at Belhaven, A. Townsend last week, and the Judge F. A. Daniels at Pittsboro on N. C., and a member of the State next Monday, the 30th of July. The Board of Agriculture complaints will be answered by Attorney Neill McK. Salmon for the Board of Education and Attorney I. R. Williams for the Board of County and look back over my life I can Commissioners. Mr .Salmon drew truthfully say that my best and most do not want to leave anyone out the notices of election which were advertised in The News for six weeks the last fifteen. And I think this is day Schools of the town, but unless preceding the election in Upper Lit- very largely due to the fact that they are at the proper place at the munity Fair last year was a wondertle River, which election on the same when I was forty I happened to go proper time it may be that someone ful success considering the time takdate as the other district elections in to college. the districts which voted similarly nett county had failed to list all of to Upper Little River. All of the

credits had been listed for taxation, and subsisting general countywide ticularly, on my first trip, to find a car they can and would be glad to such as the produce of the farms and

County Attorney I. R. Williams in calling the election did not ob. was a routine cotton farmer just

tion of the notices of election. That persons not residents of the

allowed to vote in the election. ed their solvent credits, although he from voting because the books were and inherited 61 acres without a not kept open as required by law. plank or a shingle on it. I managed

pered ballot.

That the elction was a dual proposmall amounts and had offset the sition for consolidation and for a ber, took sportsmen into our home

lots in favor of the proposition.

Suggs' name appears as surety on course in money-stretching. school at Hemp in Moore County.

quite a considerable amount of in- had to bust. ning out in their contentions.

HOLD REVIVAL AT BUNNLEVEL

Rev. A. S. Gillespie, pastor of Lillington Baptist church, has request- ton of my present farming plan. At ers of this charming couple. We ed The News to announce that the that time peanuts were substituted revival meeting will begin at his for cotton as my cash crop and have beats all. Bunnlevel church next Sunday been fairly profitable. morning. Services next Sunday at

Mr. Gillespie is pastor of Lilling-August 20 before the Supreme He is now engaged with his father age of two-car stalks: Court of North Carolina. The list in a meeting at Reidsville and in a Mortgage Deeds for sale at The in cludes 219 applicants, 56 of whom letter to The News states that they are having a good meeting.

MR. AND MRS. DOC MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Matthews and baby have returned to their home at Orlando, Florida, after a few days stay with Mr. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, near Summerville.

While here Mr. and Mr. Matthews were honor guests at a family reunion dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathews at their home. Many friends were invited an d asumptuous barbecue dinner was served.

LATHAM TELLS **HOW HE BEATS**

antion He Could Find for Defeating the Weevils Out on Cotton

(Farm and Fireside)

As I approach the fifty-four mark pleasant years as a farmer have been

Not, you will understand, as a regular student. Not even for a short elections were carried by substantia | course. Simply as a farmer visitor to our state college and experiment Briefly stated, the complaint al- station for a day or so, long enough to see what's being done along new had found that very few solvent in conformity with a legally adopted the boys, in charge. I wanted par. of the Sunday Schools, but who has the best things of a community, till the attorney cried "sold." Those out about peanuts and other crops take, will be welcome. This picnic homes of the community, so that one That the signatures of the govern- the boll wevil wouldn't eat up on is primarily for the members of the neighbor will know what the other

That no petition of a requisite my college contacts led me into hall girls), and it is hoped that the older community cooperating together, ticles," although the Board of Coun- number of qualified voters of the anced diversification as well as provty Commissioners had finer accest district had been filed with the ing some of my pet theories on crops day Schools will cooperate in seeing themselves to the records of the Board of Education and passed upon and soils were not based on facts.

I make four times as much money That the Board of Commissioners now as I did in my thirties when I interest and pleasure in life. Yes. of those college students who don't bachelors are going to look after the That there was no legal publica- ever want to graduate! There's too children while at the lake. Every.

much to learn. I didn't have as much time for district and persons under age were pleasure as most boys have. My father died when I was 17, leaving PEACH HARVEST That voters known to be opposed mother with three children and a to the proposition were prevented 300-acre farm. I was the oldest, That there was illegal registrathe whole farm in common, and it

was no easy job to keep going. That voters were deprived of their | Cotton, my main crop, didn't legal right to east a free and unham- bring but four to six cents a pound and other farm products were equal-That the election officers did not ly low. It looked bad but I was dehave at the election the purported termined to stick on this old farm where I was born.

In off seasons I hauled mill timand managed to keep busy doing any That at the election there was no | sort of odd jobs that would pay a cast a majority of the qualified bal- little cash. We lived accordingly lean. The grocery bill for the whole Hoyle & Hoyle of Sanford are at- family ran less than \$100 a year. torneys for the complaints. A. R. It was a pretty good postgraduate

the bond given by the complaints in In the midst of this gloomy period the sum of \$200. J. C. Cummings, in the nincties I married. Taking a whose name appears as one of the wife didn't add to my trouble; in fruit gathered from the local orchcomplainants, is the noted evange- fact, I was a whole lot better off. My ards this year than ever before. Thi: list and he is said to be elected for partner had a capful of common is due not only to the fact that the another term as principal of the sense and we saved money despite trees are larger now but also on acour meager earnings. Don't ask me count of the unusually heavy bear-The restraining order has created how she did it. I couldn't tell if I ing.

terest especially among the residents. Then I leased the place and five most of the peaches in Virginia were of Upper Little River township, al | years later bought the place. It took | killed by frost. It is expected that though the school authorities and a long time to pay off that paper the Georgia crop, which is moving their attorneys, as well as the Board with cotton so low. Toward 1900 it to market now, will be practically ton, Director of Extension Work in the would be interesting to tell the of County Commissioners—the gov. looked a little better but about that exhausted before the Lillington cro; erning body-feel certain that the time the boll weevil began to come comes on. Therefore, the peache: complainants have no chance of win- in. I was scared stiff. I sat up from here will have a fair chance a' League in North Carolina. many a night thinking up ways to getting top market prices, he thinks protect myself.

Peanuts were making some headway about that time. I read up on them in the farm papers and got such a-thirst for knowledge I made my first trip to the college at Raleigh. I learned a lot of new things and came back home with the skele-

Now hogs are my main income. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services morn- In making the change from cotton I ing and night through the week. started putting out 30 acres of pea-Rev. Gillespie's father, Rev. J. C. nuts and shaving the cotton acreage. Townsend of Dunn was here Mon-county will be multiplied by the The second year I cut 20 acres more day. Mr. Townsend is kept busy mileage from the county seat of that of cotton, making early Irish pota- not only inspecting automobiles to county to Goldsboro. toes. The third year I again slashed see whether anybody is violating the Everyone who is interested in forton, Antioch, Neill's Creek and my cotton, planting a variety of law in not having affixed to their estry, farm wood land management, Friendship (Bunnlevel) churches. corn which produced a fair percent- car the proper license plate, but he and fish and game is invited to at- Danville, Va. Mrs. Lewis left Mon-

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RETURN TO FLORIDA SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LILLINGTON

Joint Holiday Thursday, August 2. at White Lake-Neill. Salmon Chief Nurse on That Day

tee of the several Sunday Schools of keen enjoyment for all who were so successful bidder Monday morning the town held on last Saturday, it fortunate as to be present, and all for the stock of goods and fixtures in was unanimously decided that the wished for Mr. Brown many more the store formerly operated by Ray annual Sunday School picnic be held birthdays and a surprise on each oc- & Summerell, bankrupt. The price BOLL WEEVIL at Melvin's Beach, WI Thursday, August 2nd. at Melvin's Beach, White Lake, on casion.

The committee have decided that the members of the several Sunday PREPARING FOR Schools should meet on the Courthouse square not later than 7:30 o'clock on that date set for the picnic in order that all who are going may get away not later than 8:30 o'clock. The early hour was decided upon in view of the fact that it is about 80 miles to the take and will President Thomson and Secretake about two and one-half hours to make the drive. It is hoped that every member can be at the courthouse promptly on that date and the hour above mentioned so that ways can be provided for everyone. We who is a member of any of the Sunmight be deprived of a way of going. en to get it together. This year we All members of the Sunday Schools hope to do much better than last who have automobiles are nearnestly year. We can start now and begin requested to have them on hand at to pprepare to get things together the time and place above referred to for the fair and not wait until the so that no one will be deprived of last minute to make preparations. the privilege of going. Anyone who What is a Community Fair anyseveral Sunday Shools (more espec-) is doing. A community fair to be a This impression seems justified by The first visit led to others, and fally for the little children, boys and real fair must have everybody in the members of the Churches and Sunthat they are safely transported not Their fair. there and back and that everyone

> has a good time. them to do, the Sunday Schools are body is going to have a big time.

OPENING NOW

The peach harvesting season opening this week in Lillington, and the pickers, packers and shippers are anticipating one of the busiest seasons in local peach history. Force: for the harvest have been organized crates, baskets and packing sheds have been put in shape and in a few days cars of the luscious fruit will

be rolling to the northern markets. The two varieties grown here-Elbertas and Georgia Belles-have been pronounced in past seasons the best specimens that go to market and have brought good prices. Lo cal growers are expecting the market to act agreeably on their fruit again this year.

There will be considerably more

Packer J. N. Snead states that

A BIG BEET

Alvis Cox is the champion beet grower. Last Friday he brought to and three-fourths pounds. The News hereby declares that Alvis has all a prize will be awarded to the coun- was birthday week in the Salmon beet growers beat because his beet

LICENSE INSPECTOR HERE

collects other license tax as well. He tend the meeting of the Association day morning for Chapel Hill to at-I was set for the weevil that both- was here only a day, going into the as a delegate. country for a while on business connected wiht his department.

MR. BROWN SURPRISED

TO HAVE PICNIC of the County Home, received the surprise of his life last Friday evenof the County Home, received the ing when he was invited into his dining room by Mrs. Brown, who had prepared a birthday supper for Mr. Brown and some of his friends whom she had invited without letting him know anything about what was being planned.

The supper was one of the best feasts that the guests had ever par-At a meeting of the joint commit- taken of, they declared. There was

COMMUNITY FAIR IN LILLINGTON

tary Thacker Issue Call for Cooperation in Putting on Exhibition

The Lillington Community Fair will be held the week of October 8, before the Dunn Fair. The Com-

one will say that it is OUR fair and

Last year anyone that wished to do so could have learned more his-The ladies are going to prepare tory of the Edlington Community court upon showing by certain credthan they can find in all of the histhe committee appointed by the and judges of election were in favor deal more than four times as much ing to do whatever their wives tell tory books in the High School. While a display of old colonial relica That there was no legal registra- sir! You can put me down as one going to foot the bill, and the old does not show what is being done now, a comparison between the old and the modern is always educational and helpful.

So let's wonk together to make this a real community fair, that will come to be looked upon as an insti-

that everybody will be proud of. Tar Heel Farmers.

J. C. Thomson, Pres.

ANNUAL MEET FORESTRY ASSO.

Chapel Hill, July 25 .- The Execulina Forestry Association announces iness history. that invitations to make addresses at the 18th Annual Meeting of the chase by this firm is a huge order Association, to be held in Goldsboro, given for several carloads of metal September 19th to 21st, have been accepted by Hon. O. Max Gardner, and colors, from the most moderate Hon. H. F. Seawell, Hon. Mark priced to the very highest class Squires (who has done such splendid bed on the market. The prices work in the interest of the Great which the Proctor-Barbour Co. put Smoky Mountain National Park). Major Wade H. Phillips, and G. H. such wide patronage that they are Collingwood, Forester of the Ameri- known as "bed headquarters." can Forestry Association. Others who are expected are C. M. Warbur- a constant advertiser in The News. the Department of Agriculture and figures which they give The News as a representative of the Izaak Walton an increase in their business on ac-

One day of the meeting will be devoted to discussion of farm wood lands and a demonstration of farm wood land management will be made by R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, at the forest belonging to the State Hospital at Goldeboro.

the high schools within the county all three at a dinner Sunday. will be awarded on this basis: The State License Inspector B. O. number in attendance from a given

Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chairman Executive Committee.

WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER BANKRUPT STOCK Mr .T. R. Brown, superintendent BOUGHT BY MAN

A. B. Johnson Bids in Ray & Summerell Stock of Goods and Fixtures for \$905-Will Move it

A. B. Johnson of St. Pauls was the bid in by Mr. Johnson was \$905.00. The attorney offering the stock. (Neill McK. Salmon of Lillington, considered that he got a good bid for the outfit, although at a former sale Bllis Goldstein of Dunn offered \$1,000 for it. The former sale, however, was annulied on account of creditors of Ray & Summerell securing order of bankruptcy for the concern. Mr. Salmon sold the outfit Monday on order of J. B. Cheshire, referee in

bankruptcy. Mr. Johnson stated that he will move the stock of goods and fixtures to St. Pauls. The store of Ray & Summerell has been closed for several months following the hankruptcy proceedings. The business had been operated by Messrs. S. S. Ray and Eugene (Rip) Summerell. Mr. Ray was business manager of the

At the first sale of the stock there were numerous bidders, some of them coming from a distance. At the sale Monday morning there were bidders from many towns and cities in the State, indicating that stocks of merchandise are much in demand. attending the sale gained the impression that merchants are banking heavily on good business this fall. the anxiety of the several bidders to get possession of the Ray & Summerell stock, most of which is old but said to be entirely saleable when

advertised properly. Some of the stock had been removed from the store by order of itors that they had shipped the goods on consignment.

MAKES BIG BUY

Mr. T. F. Proctor of the Proctortution in our community something Barbour Company, Fuquay Springs. has just returned from the furniture The fair is sponsored by the Wo. show at High Point, which he says man's Club. It was the idea of theirs was the most interesting exhibit he to hold the first one. They are join. has seen in all of his experience in ed this year by the Lions Club and furniture dealing. So impressed The Lillington Chapter of the Young was Mr. Proctor with the showing made by the manufacturers in improved designs and quality of furniture that he made heavy purchases C. M. Thacker, Sec. & Treas. for his firm, much heavier in fact than he has ever before made. This heavy purchase was made, he said, not only because he was so highly impressed with the good looks and quality of the furniture, but he and Mr. Barbour are both feeling certain that fall and winter business tive Committee of the North Caro- will surpass any season of their bus-

Among the large items of purbeds which will come in all designs on metal beds have gained for them

. The Proctor-Barbour Company is count of this advertising. They are the largest and most progressive furniture and hardware dealers in this section of the country.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. William Salmon of Goldsboro In order to stimulate attendance, spent the week-end at home. This ty sending the largest number of home. Friday was the birthday of delegates. The prize, a year's sub- Mrs. Oscar Atkins and Mr. Neill scription to the magazine American Salmon and Mr. William's came on Forests and Forest Life to each of Sunday, so Mrs. Atkins celebrated

ATTEND WELFARE INSTITUTE

Mrs. Annie B. Lewis, Hernett County Welfare Officer returned Sunday from a ten day vacation

Jhattel Mortgages at The News

tend the State Welfare Institute.