

# Broadway Ramblings

By BLANCHE JOHNSON

That this column is widely read is evidenced by the contents of the following letter which I have just received from Mrs. Mamie Dickens of Broadway R-1, who has been a patient in the North Carolina Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. While Mamie was in the hospital she asked that this writer give to her friends through this column her address so that they would write her, which I did. As you read her letter you will see why I am publishing it in its entirety. No words that I might be able to use in quoting her could express to you what she wishes to convey like her own words:

Dear Blanche:

How is everyone? This leaves me much better. I came home last Tuesday and I should have written you sooner as you were so kind to let my neighbors know about my being in the hospital at Winston. I appreciate your giving them my address

very much and I thank the dear Master for people like you, for the letters I received helped me so much to pass the time away when I was so far from my loved ones. The hospital is a nice place and the doctors and nurses were so nice and kind to me it made me feel like I was at home. Please let everyone know how much I thank them for their kindness, shown me through Broadway Ramblings. I heard from a dear friend way up in New York through your writing in The Harnett County News, and lots of Holly Springs church members, which I am very thankful for their many kind deeds done for me. We do have consecrated leaders at Holly Springs, Rev. C. E. Ruffin and his wife. And the Baptist hospital is such a nice place for the sick and suffering.

God bless you and your family. Love always, Mfa. J. M. Dickens.

This and That: Purvis McCormick of this route who is now stationed in Germany writes that he is getting his Harnett County News regularly now and he is thoroughly enjoying reading it. The mail goes through to him in about five days now. Five days! think of it! We remember when and if the boys in service received their paper it was two weeks to a month old. But that was during the war. . . . One person who believes it pays to advertise in The Harnett County News is John Harrington, owner and operator of Harrington's Garage and Service Station in Broadway. John says, "I know it has paid me to advertise in The Harnett County News because most of my trade comes from Harnett and there is no other way I can account for it only through advertising." Well, if all the subscribers in Western Harnett alone patronize you, John, you ought to be swamped with work, for they are many, you can take my word for it. . . . Speaking of subscribers reminds me of last week when I was racking my brain as to where I could take off to get some new subscribers. It's no use to start out on Broadway route one, was my thought for all these are "writ up" so we ventured out in new territory. And if you happen to see "one of them old agents" coming your way don't let the dogs on me, for I expect to explore some more new territory this week, weather and health permitting. . . . The P. B. Pritchett of Fayetteville were visitors in this section last Sunday

## ERWIN JUNIOR VARSITY DEFEATS LILLINGTON 11-6

The Erwin High Junior Varsity team defeated Lillington's "B" team 11 to 6 in a baseball game played in Erwin last Wednesday afternoon. Erwin's pitcher, Jackson, struck out fifteen men and allowed only three hits, each being singles, while his teammates collected thirteen hits and scored eleven runs. Lillington, however, made use of these three hits together with seven issued walks and six errors to score their six runs.

McLamb was Erwin's leading hitter with two home runs and a double; while Faircloth added a double and two singles to score five of the Erwin runs. Wood connected for a triple and two singles for two runs, and was called out for not touching second on a home run circuit blow.

Smith who went the route as pitcher for Lillington collected two of his teams three safe hits.

## DEATHS

### IRA C. AVERY

Ira Colon Avery, 54, Harnett county farmer, died of a heart attack at his home on Coats, Route 1, Sunday morning at 8:30. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Erwin Chapel of Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. P. O. Jackson, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Avery, a native and life long resident of Harnett, was the son of the late James D. and Civil Ryals Avery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Avery; four sons, Raymond Avery of Greenville, S. C., William Avery of Dunn, John R. Avery of Newark, N. J., and Clarence Avery of Coats; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Schultz of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson of Cary, Route 1, and Edna Mae and Irma Avery, both of Coats, Route 1; four brothers, Lloyd Avery

of Baltimore, Dewey and Hilton Avery of Coats and Zennie Avery of Erwin; one half-brother the Rev. J. O. Avery of Erwin; four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Cook of Lillington, Route 1, Ida Avery and Mrs. Bernie Simmons of Erwin and Mrs. T. Stewart of Coats; one half-sister, Mrs. Julius Whitton of Erwin and seven grandchildren.

Contrary to what most people think the mind is sometimes stronger when the body is weakest. It doesn't sound possible does it? We believe this because it was while Cyrus McNeill was a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, undergoing treatment that his mind hit upon the idea of making a machine (the one you saw pictured in this paper last week) to loop tobacco, and he studied out the details while he lay in bed. As soon as he came home he went to work and perfected the labor saving tobacco looper.

PLEASE SAY "I SAW IT IN THE NEWS." THANK YOU.



**WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT** . . . Chosen by the Women's National Press club as "Women of Achievement" are, standing, left to right: Mrs. Josephine Tighe Williams, who received award posthumously for her daughter, Dixie Tighe; Eva Le Gallienne, Dr. Esther Calkins Brunauer and Beatrice Blackmer Gould. Seated, left to right: Dr. Helen Brook Tausig and Agnes E. Meyer.

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**WILLIAM E. LUCAS**  
William Eddie Lucas, 70, merchant and farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Barnes, on Dunn, Route 4, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the Black's Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. Forrest D. Hedden of Dunn, pastor, and the Rev. L. V. Davis of the Long Branch Free Will Baptist Church, officiated.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elvis B. Powell, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Coats, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of May, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of May, 1947.  
ORA W. POWELL,  
Administratrix of the estate of Elvis B. Powell,  
Dupree & Strickland, Attorneys.

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## NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County, made in the special proceeding entitled "MARY LEE WILLIAMS, et als, vs JACK R. HORTON, et als," the same being No. 3070 upon the special proceeding cited of said court, the undersigned commissioner with on the 14th day of June, 1947, at twelve o'clock Noon, on the premises of the property in Buckhorn Township, Harnett County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Buckhorn Township, Harnett County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

"BEGINNING at a stake on a branch, corner of lot No. 2, runs thence with line of lot No. 2, East 78.6 ft. to a stake in the center of the Cokesbury Road, the N. E. corner of lot No. 2; thence down said road S. 0 deg. 40' E. 261.6 ft. to a stake in line with lots 4 and 5; thence E. 795 ft. to a stake on the Fish Pond dam; thence North with line of lot No. 2, 328.6 ft. to a stake in W. W. Horton's line; thence with W. W. Horton's line N. 72. 30' W. 298 ft. to the head of a branch; thence down the channels of said branch as it meanders to the BEGINNING, containing 12.60 acres."

Lot No. 4, bounded to Ed. Horton, recorded in Book 281, at page 11 in the Register of Deeds Office for Harnett County.

This the 12th day of May, 1947.  
WM. B. OLIVER,  
Commissioner.

## SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES

At 12 o'clock on Monday, June 9, 1947, at the door of the Burwell Memorial Building in the Town of Lillington, North Carolina, I will, by virtue of authority contained in Section 1715 of the Revenue Machinery Act of 1939, same being Section 1715, Chapter 310, Public Laws of Session 1939, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the Laws of the State of North Carolina, certain lands in the Town of Lillington, on which the 1946 Town Taxes remain unpaid.

A list of the lands to be sold appears below, and the amount of taxes due thereon, with interest, penalty and cost of advertisement to be added. This the 9th day of May, 1947.

FRANK HOCKADAY, Tax Collector,  
Town of Lillington, North Carolina.

Name and Description.	White	Amount.
Mrs. J. R. Baggett, lot 3th St.—Bal.	-----	\$ 5.04
T. R. Brown, Res. & lot	-----	76.91
Ben Collins, lot	-----	8.38
B. R. Grimes, Res.	-----	27.23
W. T. Hockaday, lots	-----	3.32
Mrs. L. J. Hockaday, Est. Res. & lots	-----	21.31
Mrs. D. F. Johnson, lots	-----	2.10
Mrs. Fred McKay, lot	-----	1.22
Mrs. Cornelia. Heien & Louise McLaughlin, Res. & lot 2nd St.	-----	46.81
J. T. Northen, Res. & lots	-----	170.61
Northam Motor Co., Garage & lots	-----	228.20
R. R. Ross, Res. & lot 9th St.	-----	27.93
Mrs. M. L. Salmon, Est. lots	-----	101.44
J. A. Sawyer, Res. & lot 9th St.	-----	42.45
H. E. Smith, Res. & lot 9th St.	-----	35.11
Ben H. Spears, lots	-----	20.10
Mrs. Mary F. Turlington, Res. & lot	-----	17.14
W. R. Turlington, lots	-----	20.36
Mrs. Janie McMillan Wright, Station & lot	-----	54.29
Colored	-----	-----
W. C. Bailey, lot	-----	2.10
Layton Coffield, lot	-----	5.18
Sara Davis, Res. & lot	-----	6.70
Martha McLean, lot Main St.	-----	20.83
Murphy McLean, Res. & lot Ross Row	-----	25.23
Robert McLean, Res. & lot Ross Row	-----	15.32
James Spencer, Res. & lot	-----	6.91
Annie Street Wright, Res. & lot Pine St.	-----	10.10

ment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Maude Parish Andrews; seven sons, Malle and Lattie of Willow Springs, Carlie, Edward, and Callie of Angler, Route 1, Clyde of Erwin and Roy Andrews of Smithfield; one daughter, Mrs. Milton Powell of Raleigh, Route 3; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Honeycutt of Four Oaks, Mrs. Sally Stanel of Willow Springs, Route 1, and Mrs. Noah Blackman of Apex, and Essie Andrews of Bule's Creek; 31 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## NEW EVIDENCE FOUND BEARING ON WIFE'S DEATH

(Continued from page one)  
ing in your chair at the table so I won't come back this time quick as I did the other time I left so I guess this will be the last I write so good luck to you and the child I say just farewell.

Et  
Etta Mae."

After examining the handwriting in the letter, the State Bureau of Investigation has certified to Attorney Salmon that it is identical with other handwriting of Mrs. Phillips. Photostatic copies were made for use by the court in the conduct of the case when a new trial is requested. Judge W. C. (Buck) Harris of

Raleigh is scheduled to preside at the term of court here next week. Upon being advised of the newly-found evidence in the case, Governor Gregg Cherry ordered the execution of Phillips held up. The latest execution date was set as May 9. Contention of the defense that Mrs. Phillips took her own life will be renewed, and the "suicide" note will be relied upon to prove that contention.

If Phillips is granted a new trial, it will probably be at next September term that it will come before the court. Next week's term is for the trial of criminal cases, but neither Solicitor Hooks nor the counsel for the defense will hardly want to take it up then. Considerable time is required to prepare for trial a case of such importance. Next week's term is the last criminal session before the first week in September.

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  - 6 TEASPOONS
  - 6 DINNER FORKS
  - 6 DESSERT SPOONS
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