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

Executives To Be Asked For \$2,500 to Cover Survey For TB

HEALTH BOARD TO RECOMMEND TB X-RAY SURVEY

WILL ASK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY TO APPROPRIATE \$2,500 AS COUNTY'S SHARE OF COST OF PROJECT

At a meeting of the Harnett County Board of Health last Monday, consideration was given to a mass x-ray survey for tuberculosis in the county. A letter from the State Board of Health and a statement of policies governing tuberculosis surveys were studied.

The Health Board decided to recommend to the County Commissioners that \$2,500 be made available as the county's share in the cost of the survey, with only so much of it as is necessary be expended.

Dr. Hunter, County Health Officer, estimates that the survey will cost approximately 10 cents per person.

The County Health Board made a request to the State Board of Health last January for a tuberculosis survey in Harnett county. The State Board has been busy making such surveys in other counties, and is now making long-range schedules based on original applications.

Provisions contained in the regulations stipulate those requirements demanded of the county, also what will be furnished by the State Board of Health, under whose guidance the surveys are made possible through a grant-in-aid fund from the Federal government.

One provision of the regulations states that "there should be assurance of cooperation of city and county governing bodies, the board of health, the medical profession and various civic and community groups."

The State Board of Health will report all findings of pathology, tuberculosis and non-tuberculous, to the county health department, and it will be the responsibility of the county health department to report such findings to the patient or his family and the patient's physician.

Dr. Hunter has forwarded a copy of the letter from the State Board of Health and the regulations to Chairman Angus Cameron and each member of the Board of County Commissioners.

BANK TO CASH LEAVE BONDS

Bank of Lillington Announces It Will Begin Cashing Veterans' Leave Bonds on September 2

The Bank of Lillington is announcing in this issue of The News that it will begin cashing veterans' leave bonds on and after September 2. The bank will observe Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

The bank is also authorized to redeem War Savings Bonds of Series A, B, C, D and E, subject to the Treasury Department's regulations. Owners must make identification, the same as in the case of veterans' leave bonds.

The bank is making a plea to all owners of bonds, both Savings and veterans' leave, that unless they are in actual need of the money they should hold their bonds and not cash them at this time.

The Savings Bonds are bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent up to the time of their maturity, which is ten years after purchase. No safer investment is offered, nor can there be. The bonds are a first mortgage on every tangible and intangible property in the United States, the wealthiest nation on earth.

Singing at Marners

On Sunday, August 31, there will be a Singing at Marners Methodist Church at Marners.

The program will be: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, services at 11, dinner on grounds at 12. Singing starts at 2:00. Public is invited.

Cannery Schedule

Patrons of the Lillington Cannery should take notice of the following operating schedule:

Beginning September 2nd the Lillington Cannery will operate on Tuesday and Thursday only.

MR. BRADSHAW IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert Bradshaw of Raleigh, formerly of Lillington, was taken to Rex Hospital last week and will remain there under observation. Reports are that his condition is quite serious.

School Lunches Now Cost 20c; Short Schedule for Two Weeks

Supt. C. Reid Ross, in his second bulletin to principals at the opening of schools for the 1947-48 term, informs them that this year, on account of decreased Federal appropriations, school lunches will cost pupils 20c. The lunches were formerly 15c.

So that students may be of help on the farms, a short schedule will be in operation for the first two weeks of school in districts where the enrollment is 60 per cent or more rural. The suggested schedule is 8 to 1:15 or 1:30, depending on the recesses given.

The textbooks rentals are as follows: High school—textbook rental \$3, library and supply fee 50c, science fee 50c per course, agriculture fee \$3, home economics \$2. Elementary—1st and second grades \$1, 3rd, 4th and 5th \$1.20, 6th, 7th and 8th \$1.40, supply fee 50c. These fees are countywide for the school year. Workbooks call for an extra fee.

Principals are urged to organize a safety patrol for each bus. At the front of the bus an older pupil can sit with a red flag and get out of the bus at each loading or unloading to warn of danger. Another "patrolman" can sit at the rear of the bus and use a red flag for the same purpose.

"Walking distance" has been defined by the State Board of Education as follows: One mile of the bus route; a mile and a half is "legal"

walking distance. No extra bus trips are allowed to serve families within this area. Supt. Ross says that a bus approaching a school without a full load of pupils may pick up students within a mile and a half.

Schools should receive 50 per cent of gross proceeds or 10c per seat at all non-educational programs such as hillbilly bands and the like. Supt. Ross suggests that principals work out their own plans for entertainments, stating that worthwhile entertainments should be encouraged.

"Outside activities" that interfere with school programs, the superintendent suggests, should be engaged in only after contact with the leaders in order to avoid as little disturbance as possible with the regular school schedules.

Supt. Ross solemnly warns each principal that he "is responsible for school funds handled in his school. Adequate books must be kept and all funds expended should be by check signed by the principal."

Substitute teacher pay is \$5 per day. It is paid to the regular teacher who in turn pays the substitute. If a teacher is absent for reasons other than attending professional meetings, sickness, or sickness or death in her immediate family, it is counted as an "unexcused absence" and the principal must report it to the superintendent's office, in which case the difference between regular and substitute pay will be deducted in paying the regular teacher and refunded to the State.

No Court Labor Day

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, who is to preside at the criminal term of Harnett Superior Court convening the first week in September, believes in observing Labor Day, and inasmuch as Monday, September 1, is set apart for that purpose, the judge has written to Clerk of Court Howard Godwin to fix his calendar to start on Tuesday, September 2.

Attorneys and jurors have been notified by Clerk Godwin, who has dated his calendar to start on Tuesday.

This will take one day off the one-week term which faces a docket that will require at least two weeks and probably longer to clear.

The next criminal term following the September session comes in November.

8 NEW BUSES START ROLLING WITH ANCIENTS

EXPERT MECHANICS AT COUNTY GARAGE KEEP OLD BUSES ROLLING DESPITE HANDICAPS AND SHORTAGES

If there's any extraordinary tribute to be passed out anywhere in Harnett county it should by all means go to Superintendent of School Transportation C. H. Hood and his corps of expert mechanics at the County Garage. They have made it possible for School Superintendent C. Reid Ross to keep his 12,000 students riding to and from the schools in comparative safety, although many of the "old wagons" are more than ten years old.

How have they done it, with all the handicaps and shortage of parts for replacements? Only by diligence and good work is the real answer.

Recently the county has received eight new buses to replace that many of the ancient vehicles. Some few of the remainder are not so very old; but out of the 74 now in operation, or soon will be, there are some that are more than ten years old.

Operators of passenger cars who can boast of their jalopies of ancient vintage now "running like a sewing machine" need not sneer at the feat of the county's mechanics by pointing out their own expert care for their own cars. All, or nearly all, of such achievements are a thing borne of necessity. If they could have gotten new cars sooner, most all of them would have done so.

But the county couldn't get new buses. It was out of the question. Neither could they get new parts in sufficient quantity to make new sewing machines out of the old buses.

Supt. Ross points out that although his corps of school bus drivers are just about as good as any drivers on the highways, he was compelled by the rules of safety to have governors placed on the old buses—that is, put a mechanical device on them so that a driver cannot speed if he wants to.

The superintendent tells The News that the governors on the buses are set at 30 miles per hour. The law allows 35, but the superintendent smiled when he said "they can't make it." It reminded him of the little town in ante-good roads days that placed a sign at its borders reading: "20 mile speed limit, make it if you can."

Supt. Ross says he is expecting three more new buses within the next few days to replace more of the old buses. During the school term just now opening he expects to get many more.

Much credit also should go to the drivers of the school buses who operate the heavily loaded vehicles over dirt roads that are too often rutty, bumpy and otherwise dangerous for traffic, especially in the case of a load of children sometimes numbering up to 50. Many of the buses are compelled to make two trips to get all the pupils on their routes to and from school.

To Begin Revival At Plain View

Dr. J. E. Flow of Concord will begin a revival meeting at Plain View Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, August 31 through September 7. There will be services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

To Clean Up Prospect Grounds

Mr. R. K. Cannady, superintendent of Sunday School at Prospect Church, has announced that Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock be set aside as clean-up day for the church grounds and cemetery.

Three Murder Charges and One Accessory to Go To Grand Jury

JOHNSON MAKES READY TO BEGIN TAX APPRAISALS

TWO APPRAISERS ARE NAMED IN EACH TOWNSHIP EXCEPT AVERASBORO WITH THREE; THREE COUNTY APPRAISERS

Making final plans for starting on the work of appraising property for taxation in Harnett county, Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson has named appraisers for the thirteen townships, together with a committee of three who will act as "countywide" appraisers.

All of the townships except Averasboro will have two men who will set the tax value on property. Averasboro will have three.

The three men named to act as appraisers for the entire county will go from township to township assisting the local appraisers with their work. These three men will help to determine any intricate questions that may arise, and will make a general survey of all property to see that it is "in line" so far as placing of values is concerned.

For township appraisers the Supervisor has appointed the following:

Anderson Creek: Ernest Darroch, J. E. Hayes, Jr.

Barbecue: Carey Howard, McBryde Cameron.

Buckhorn: Carlyle Blanchard, Carl Dewar.

Black River: L. E. Wells, J. M. Williams.

Duke: R. S. Kelly, W. F. Brock.

Grove: Everett Barnes, Eugene Cassiter, Sr.

Hector's Creek: T. L. Caviness, Holt Smith.

Johnsonville: O. H. Mangum, J. A. Darroch.

Lillington: J. E. Womble, Venable Baggett.

Nell's Creek: W. F. Lanier, Lloyd Johnson.

Stewart's Creek: Carlyle Williams, Ellis Byrd.

Upper Little River: Fulton Patterson, Joe Collins.

The countywide committee is composed of A. F. Fowler of Lillington, H. S. Holloway of Hector's Creek and C. H. Thornton of Averasboro. These men are all experienced in placing values on property, having worked with the county's tax listing department for several years.

Supervisor Johnson tells The News that he expects to start the actual work of appraising on September 1 or soon thereafter. He hopes to get it completed by January 1 so that list takers can begin their work with the new appraisals before them.

METHODISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

Pastor Tew Announces Rev. Millard C. Dunn of Durham Will Preach During 11 Days of Services

Pastor W. A. Tew of Lillington Methodist Church announces that beginning on Wednesday night, September 17, revival services will be started in his church with the Rev. Millard C. Dunn, pastor of Carr Memorial Methodist Church of Durham, preaching.

There will be services each night at 7:30.

The series of meetings will run through Sunday, September 25.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn is a forceful preacher and the people of the community of all denominations will no doubt attend in large number to hear him.

Memorial



In tribute to the memory of servicemen of Harnett county who made the supreme sacrifice, and in recognition of the loyalty and patriotism of the living who served in the foreign wars of the nation, the names and war service records of local servicemen and women will be enrolled on the permanent National Roll of Honor at Washington Cathedral by the Ernest A. Simmons Post No. 6732, Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced by Carl A. Byrd, Post Commander.

Adoption of the plan by the V.F.W. Post was confirmed by Billy Sexton, Post Adjutant, who stated, "47 members of the Post are expected to participate in the privilege of memorializing the names and service records of the war dead."

Post Commander Carl A. Byrd stated that while the V.F.W. Post is sponsoring the enrollment of all its members, deceased and living, "it is our hope to include the names and records of all men and women of Harnett county who served the nation's armed forces in the recent and all past wars."

Names and records of the living and deceased of Harnett county may be enrolled on official forms which may be obtained from Ernest A. Simmons Post V.F.W., Billy Sexton, or direct from National War Memorial Committee, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

NEW FROCK SHOP OWNERS PLAN TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

MRS. INEZ AUSLEY AND MRS. CHARLIE MORTON TO START LILLINGTON'S NEWEST ENTERPRISE, LADIES' WEAR

Lillington's newest enterprise, The Frock Shop, will open on Friday morning. Mrs. Inez Ausley and Mrs. Charlie Morton, the owners, have been preparing for the opening for the past several weeks, and have been able to overcome many obstacles in the way of securing the latest models and styles. They will show to visitors and customers Friday the most attractive offerings afforded by the postwar market.

The Frock Shop will carry ladies' and children's wear exclusively. It will be Lillington's only exclusive shop, and the extended experience of Mrs. Ausley and Mrs. Morton qualify them to choose that which is most acceptable in their line.

The shop is located in the Layton building next to Hotel Lillington on Front street and is easily accessible to Lillington shoppers.

Announcement of the opening of The Frock Shop is accompanied by several congratulatory messages from other business houses in Lillington.

GODWIN FIXES CALENDAR FOR CRIMINAL TERM

LONG DOCKET OF CASES CALENDAR FOR ONE WEEK TERM BEGINNING SEPT. 1; JUDGE HAMILTON TO PRESIDE

Clerk of Superior Court Howard Godwin has prepared the calendar of cases to be tried at the forthcoming criminal term of Harnett Superior Court, opening next Tuesday. The list of cases scheduled is a long one and all of them cannot be heard within the one week assigned for the term.

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City has been assigned by Governor Cherry to preside at the September criminal term.

The same Grand Jury which has been sitting since the May term will review the bills of indictment at this term. There will be no changes in membership of the Grand Jury till the November term when nine members who have served for a year will be retired and new members will be appointed by the court to take their places.

Fourteen cases have been listed by Clerk Godwin to go before the Grand Jury, and three of them are murder charges, with one accessory to murder.

The court will convene on Tuesday, September 2, instead of Monday. Judge Hamilton has ordered that Monday be observed as Labor Day.

Following are the cases listed:

Tuesday, September 2
Mallisa Lee, assault with deadly weapon and profanity (2 cases); William Sanford, nonsupport of illegitimate child; J. C. Fish, house-breaking and larceny; John Ransom Barefoot, cruelty to animals; Robert Tart, cruelty to animals; Paul Thomas, secret assault; Fred Cash, larceny and receiving; Edith Howington, disorderly conduct and profanity; E. F. O'Brian, drunk and disorderly; Jasper H. Gaskin, operating auto while intoxicated; Ernest Brewington, abandonment and nonsupport; Hubert Sherron, violating license laws.

The following cases are to go before the Grand Jury and are to be called at the pleasure of the Solicitor:

Juanita Strickland, bigamy; Milton Baker, secret assault; James Murchison et al, injury to livestock; George Sloan, H. & L.; John Lindsey Mims, H. & L.; Thomas Mitchell, murder; R. B. Jackson et al, gambling; Atlee Gainey et al, H. & L.; Everett Maynor, secret assault; Malcolm A. Byrd, false pretense; Jim Mondis, false pretense; Bessie Louise McNeill, murder; B. C. Cameron, accessory to murder; Emmett Garner, murder.

Wednesday, September 3
Harvey Morrison, operating auto while intoxicated, careless & reckless driving; Elton Bryant, reckless driving; Carl Edward Barefoot, careless & reckless driving; Bernice & Huey Moore, larceny & receiving; W. C. Coleman, reckless driving; W. C. Coleman, C. C. W.; Bruce Gregory, assault on female; Vann Skipper, drunk & disorderly; Everett Maynor, secret assault; Everett Maynor, speeding (2nd offense); Leslie T. Taylor, trespass & profanity.

Names of jurors to serve for the term have been published in The News.

MUST BE SIX TO ENTER SCHOOL

Supt. Ross Cites Law Giving Age Requirement for Children to Enter School First Year

Children must be six years of age on or before October 1 of the year they enter school, Supt. Reid Ross points out to principals. The superintendent is citing the law because there has arisen some misunderstanding as to whether the law was changed by the 1947 legislature.

The last legislature wrangled over several bills to change the law, but none of the bills were enacted into law.

Supt. Ross cites the law regarding children entering school for their first year as follows:

"Chapter 115, Section 371. Age Requirement and Time of Enrollment: Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine-forty, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

Persons Who Have Bought Vet Bonds Are 'In The Soup'

It is commonly reported that some World War II veterans have sold their terminal leave bonds. But the purchasers cannot plead that they are "innocent holders" of the bonds because Congress, in allowing the cashing of the bonds, provided certain safeguards for the veterans in the handling of the bonds.

Treasury instructions point out that the bonds are not negotiable and can be redeemed only by the veteran to whom they originally were issued. Banks, before cashing the bonds, must make positive identification of the person submitting the bonds as being their rightful owner. Special instructions govern the redemption of bonds of deceased veterans.