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

Short Civil Docket

MAY CIVIL TERM WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

JUDGE PAUL PRIZZELLE SCHEDULED TO PRESIDE AT FIRST MAY TERM CALENDARED FOR ONLY ONE WEEK

The calendar of cases to be heard at the May civil term of Harnett Superior Court is very, very short. Clerk Howard Godwin has listed only fourteen cases, two of them divorce actions, which come first thing on the docket Monday morning, May 3.

Glerk Godwin expressed himself as not at all sure that the term would last through the week. This first May term is one that usually ends the first part of the week, though any one of the several civil suits may start and continue through the week. Another term, criminal, will be held for one week commencing May 17.

Following are the cases listed for trial next week, according to Clerk Godwin's calendar:

Monday, May 3rd
Ellis O. Bethune vs Ethel H. Bethune; Josephine B. Caudle vs Jonah Caudle; Johnson Cotton Co. vs Earl McLellan, et al; J. N. Clark et al vs L. C. McDonald et al; Ruby Rowland vs Atlantic Greyhound Corp.; J. B. Barnes vs S. Y. Weaver.

Tuesday, May 4th
Robert Lucas vs Roland Stewart; Mrs. Floyd Sutt vs Mrs. Alma Page Wade, admr.; In Re: Will of W. M. Tart; H. V. (Buddy) Norris vs R. A. Duncan.

Wednesday, May 5th
Stanley Giles vs H. W. Johnson; A. M. Rouse vs Albert Johnson; W. C. Norris, Admr. vs A. R. Byrd; Ralph Clark vs Leroy Allen.

COLLINS FEELS FARMERS HERE ARE HONEST

VICE CHAIRMAN COLLINS OF AAA SAYS 99 PER CENT OF THEM COMPLYING WITH CONTROL PROGRAM

J. B. Collins, who has been with the AAA Program since the beginning, states that at least 99 per cent of Harnett county farmers are complying with the Tobacco Control Program. Although the tobacco acreage will be measured and a large amount of spot-checking done this year, he does not believe his office will find but very few farms that will not comply with the program. Mr. Collins stated that farmers realized that in order to get a fair price for tobacco they must keep production in line with consumption. In order to guarantee all farmers in Harnett county a fair deal, his office will measure all tobacco farms and the State and County will spot-check at least 30 per cent of all farms measured.

Mr. Collins stated that in defending his statement that most farmers are honest, he had just heard a conversation between one of the clerks and a good farmer from Black River township. The conversation went like this: The farmer came in and stated to the clerk, "I don't think I paid you for an application I filed yesterday to have my tobacco acreage pre-measured. Check your records and see if I did." Upon checking the records, the clerk found he was short the exact amount. The good farmer handed him the money and stated he did not think he had paid him and he had made a special trip to see if he had.

May Day Operetta At Broadway Friday

The primary department of Broadway School will present a May Day operetta, "If I Were Queen," Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. on the front lawn of the school. In case of rain the program will be held in the gymnasium.

Featured dances will be given by the Violets, Dandelions, Roses, Sunflowers, Daisies, Butterflies, Raindrops and the Slumber Fairy. Adele Thomas will be crowned Queen of May and will be attended by her court. The Queen's Lords and ladies will honor her with the Maypole dance.

The public is cordially invited.

MISS ALLEN IN HOSPITAL
Miss Lottie Ruth Allen of the Lillington School faculty is in Pittman Hospital for an appendectomy. Her condition is satisfactory.

To Talk to NCEA



THAD EURE

THAD EURE WILL SPEAK AT N.C.E.A. MEETING TONIGHT

HARNETT UNIT WILL HOLD SESSION IN ANGLIER CAFETERIA WITH MISS MASSINGILL, PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

The banquet meeting of the Harnett unit of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in the cafeteria of Anglier school tonight (Thursday). Miss Bessie Massingill of the Erwin faculty, president of the local unit, will preside.

Departing from its usual custom of having an educator to make the principal address, the Association has chosen Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to be the guest speaker.

At last year's meeting, Dr. Clyde R. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the address. That meeting was also held at the Anglier cafeteria, and Miss Cornelia McLaughlin of the Lillington faculty, retiring president, presided.

The annual banquet meetings of the NCEA unit rate number one in the schedule of social-business gatherings of the teachers and school officials. The Association membership includes all white persons connected with the school system.

No hint is given as to Mr. Eure's subject, other than that there will be "no politics entering into it." The Secretary of State is known throughout the State as an entertaining speaker, and there are probably few organizations of a public-service nature that have not at one time or another invited him to be guest speaker.

The Anglier cafeteria is well appointed for serving banquets. Former meetings held there have proven altogether enjoyable. G. P. Carr is the principal of the Anglier school.

Rita Hunter Wins Honors At Show

The Boot N' Spur Club of Woman's College of the University of N. C. presented the fourth annual Horse Show at the College Saturday afternoon, April 24. Miss Rita Hunter, president of the club, directed the show. Mr. Sidney Allen judged the classes and Dr. W. C. Jackson presented the ribbons.

First in pair class was won by Miss Hunter and Miss Frances Dow riding Linda Jane and Rocket. Miss Hunter also won first place in advanced class B, and second in championship class. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter and Mrs. Ralph Izard attended the show.

Inspection Lane Winds Up Initial Stand In Lillington

Supervisor J. Edgar Lucas and his crew of motor vehicle inspectors picked up implements and gadgets Saturday after a two weeks stand here and moved to Dunn. They had inspected 900 cars and trucks.

According to schedule, the lane will be brought back here around June 15.

Of the 900 vehicles inspected through the lane on its two weeks stand here, 460 were approved on the initial test.

Supervisor Lucas said all of the vehicles failing to get the blue-sticker on the first run through the lane needed only minor repairs and adjustments, mostly adjustments.

The record of inspections here bears out Supervisor Lucas' statement to The News when the lane first was set up; that it is far better for owners to drive their cars and trucks through the lane before going to a garage for any repair or adjustment.

The Supervisor pointed out that if the vehicle is first inspected in the

WMU OFFICERS ARE SELECTED AT DUNN MEET

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM CHINA MAKES TALK; NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT PINEY GROVE

Officers were selected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting in Dunn last Thursday of the Little River Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. D. B. Andrews of Chalybeate Springs was reelected to head the Baptist group another year.

Other officers selected are: Mrs. Dorles Johnson, Neill's Creek, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Ammons, Lillington, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. L. Smith, Chalybeate, White Cross chairman; Mrs. R. L. Young, Angler, young people's leader; Miss Josephine Hughes, Dunn, associate leader; Miss Lillian Draughon, Dunn, stewardship chairman; Mrs. L. Jackson, Erwin, literature chairman; Mrs. Joseph Dupree, Angler, Margaret Fund chairman.

Mrs. Andrews, president, and an address of welcome was given by Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Sr., president of Dunn WMU.

A returned missionary from China, Miss Pearl Todd, reviewed a week of prayer held in Puntu, China in 1941, on "Serving Christ in China."

Mrs. M. O. Hammett of Durham, divisional superintendent, installed the new officers.

The closing devotional was conducted by Miss Marjorie Spence of Lillington, a returned missionary from Chile.

Song services were rendered by the Bule's Creek young people's choir. Mrs. Henry Whittenton was organist and pages were Misses Dorothy Peterson of Dunn and Gladys Andrews of Chalybeate.

The next meeting will be held in Piney Grove Church on the Wake-Harnett border.

BAPTIST GROUP VISITS CAMPBELL

Fifth Educators Hold Quarterly Meeting of Council on Christian Education at College

About fifty Baptist educators were guests of Campbell College Thursday in the quarterly meeting of the Council on Christian Education of which Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Durham is president, and Claude F. Gaddy of Raleigh is executive secretary.

All six Baptist colleges in North Carolina were represented by their presidents: Dr. T. D. Kitchin of Wake Forest, Dr. Carlyle Campbell of Meredith, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill, President C. C. Barrus of Winston-Salem, President Phil L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb, and L. H. Campbell, host-president.

The council adjourned after their opening session to be present at the Campbell chapel hour, at which time Dr. Green led the devotional on "Let us play the men" in this "hour of tension." Campbell's a cappella choir, directed by Miss Phyllis Thompson, presented a group of songs. Prayer was offered by Dr. John W. Suttle of Shelby, president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. Horace Eason, a former student here in the Academy days and now affiliated with Wake Forest's enlargement campaign, led congregational singing.

After group meetings following chapel, and luncheon in the dining hall, the visitors made a tour of the college campus, buildings and grounds. Reports were made and business was transacted in the afternoon session. The next meeting will be held in June at Mars Hill.

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SALES AT FAT STOCK SHOW RUN OVER \$8,000

AMMONS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH SHOWING MADE BY 4-H AND FFA PARTICIPANTS; \$500 IN PRIZE MONEY

The Fat Stock Show held in Dunn on April 20 and 21, sponsored by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Harnett County Agent's office and the teachers of agriculture in Harnett county, sold 22 steers for \$5,379.55; in addition to the baby beef steers sold, there were exhibited and sold 10,185 pounds of fat hogs for \$2,663.13, making a total of \$8,042.68, stated C. R. Ammons, county agent.

The grand champion steer was grown and exhibited by Johnny Smith, a 4-H Club boy of Lillington R-3, of the Lillington school; while the reserve champion steer was grown by Max Denning, a FFA boy of the Angler school. The grand champion individual hog exhibited in this show was by Freeman Bass of Dunn R-5, and the grand champion pen of three hogs was exhibited by H. A. Turlington, Jr. of Dunn R-3.

Below is a list of the 4-H Club boys and girls and FFA boys exhibiting and showing in this show and sale: Johnny Smith, Lillington R-3; Max Denning, Angler; Roger Bain, Bunnlevel R-1; Charles Bain, Bunnlevel R-1; Bonnie Harrington, Fauquier R-1; Tommy Thomas, Lillington R-3; Douglas McArtan, Bunnlevel R-1; Homer Lewis, Jr., Manchester; Joseph Ogburn, Angler R-1; M. B. Pleasants, Jr., Angler R-1; Frank McArtan, Bunnlevel R-1; Don Ray Langdon, Angler R-2; Clinton Adams, Angler R-2; Irvin Curran, Olivia; Hoke Smith, Jr., Chalybeate; Dewey Adams, Bunnlevel R-1; Cecil Perkins, Olivia; Neill McLean, Bunnlevel R-1; Wade Childress, Olivia; Jack Cooper, Bunnlevel R-1; Thomas Lassiter, Coats R-1; Mac Vinston, Bunnlevel R-1; Louise Smith, Lillington R-2; Aubrey Davis, Jonesboro R-1.

Also, the following individuals, exhibited and sold fat hogs: H. A. Turlington, Jr., Dunn R-3; Freeman Bass, Dunn R-5; C. W. Wood, Manchester; Branson Jackson, Dunn R-5; E. C. Nordan, Angler R-2; Jacob McCormick, Lillington R-1.

This Fat Stock Show was a county-wide project and was participated in by not only club boys and girls but FFA boys from the following schools under the supervision of their instructors: Lillington, J. H. Blackmon; Anderson Creek, H. L. Cameron; Angler, J. S. Sanders; Benhaven, J. V. Fowler; Lafayette, J. T. Ellis; Coats, M. O. Phillips.

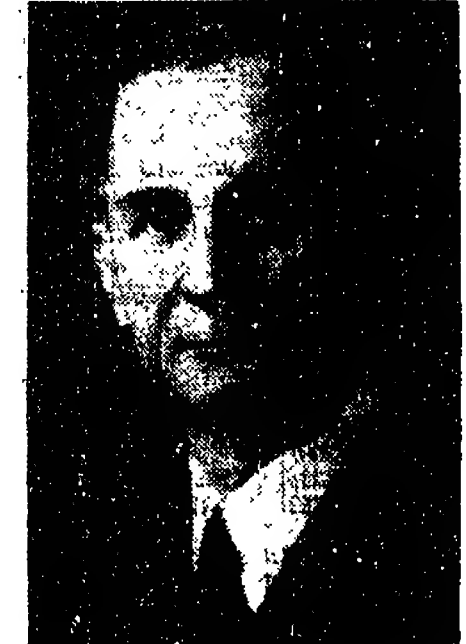
The grand champion steer, which weighed 870 lbs. and grown by Johnny Smith of Lillington R-3, was purchased by Al Wallenwaber of the Colonial Frozen Food Locker Plant of Dunn for 66c per lb.

The reserve champion steer, weighing 875 lbs. and grown by Max Denning of Angler was purchased by the E & W Restaurant of Dunn for 47c per pound.

The grand champion individual hog, weighing 223 lbs. and grown by Freeman Bass of Dunn R-5, was purchased by Noah Williams of the Smithfield Hog Market for 75c per pound.

The grand champion pen of 3 hogs, (Continued on page two)

Sunday Speaker



Bishop Paul B. Korn, president of the Council of Bishops of The Methodist Church, will speak from Boston, Mass., on The Methodist Hour, Sunday, May 2nd. This program will come from the seat of the 1948 General Conference of this church and will feature music by the Boston Seminary Singers under the direction of Dr. James Houghton.

Bishop Korn will speak on "The Church and Its Hour of Peril" and in his message will present a challenge to the Methodist constituency to live up to the demands of the present crisis in making upon the church.

This program may be heard in this territory over W.P.T.F. at 8:30.

Harnett's Primary Contests Swinging Into High Gear

GUIDEBOOK FOR ELECTIONS SENT TO LOCAL HEADS

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT PREPARES INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONDUCTING PRIMARIES AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

Members of the Harnett County Board of Elections and political party chairmen have received copies of a guidebook issued by the Institute of Government under the heading, "Instructions for Use in Party Primaries and General Elections," prepared by Henry W. Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government.

Mr. Lewis' study was given high praise by Albert Costes, Director of the Institute of Government, and by Judge Hubert E. Olive, Chairman, and Raymond C. Maxwell, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Elections, who issued the following statement:

"We have reviewed the election law material presented in this issue of 'Popular Government' and find it to be an accurate study of the laws as interpreted by the State Board of Elections.

"We recommend that it be used not only by all election officials but by teachers, civic organizations and all citizens interested in learning about the election procedures of North Carolina."

The guidebook includes the following topics: the powers and duties of the state, county and precinct election officials, the registration of voters, election provisions and procedures, counting and recording votes, criminal liabilities arising from elections, absentee registration and voting, rules adopted by the State Board of Elections, and removal of election officials.

FINAL REPORT OF RED CROSS

Harnett Chapter Falls Short \$381.22 Of Goal In Drive; \$2623.78 Raised Of \$3005.00 Goal

Drive Chairman R. B. O'Quinn of Harnett Chapter, American Red Cross, is giving herewith a final report on the recent drive. The goal set was \$3005.00, and \$2623.78 was collected, leaving the Chapter short of its goal \$381.22.

Anyone desiring to make further contributions may do so by sending them to Mr. O'Quinn at Lillington.

Following are the amounts raised in the various communities:

Anderson Creek \$127.65; Barbecue \$75.00; Buchhorn \$85.66; Black River \$504.50; Grove \$206.00; Hector's Creek \$89.50; Johnsonville \$9.00; Lillington \$682.15; Neill's Creek \$246.00; Stewart's Creek \$72.40; Upper Little River No. 1 \$150.65; Upper Little River No. 2 \$35.25; Colored people \$235.78; Fort Bragg \$110.24. Total \$2623.78.

Baptist Student Council Installed at Campbell

New Baptist Student Council was installed at Campbell College Sunday evening in a candlelight ceremony.

Members of the incoming council include Mary Walton and Ellen Page of Buie's Creek and Katherine Latta of Bunnlevel.

Miss Ruth Franklin is faculty sponsor, and Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor-adviser.

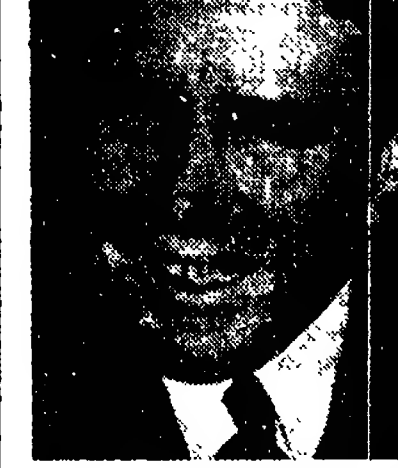
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To Visit Harnett



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

BROUGHTON TO SPEAK OVER WCKB TONIGHT AT 6:30

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE TO OUTLINE HIS PLATFORM AND DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS IN RADIO SPEECH

Former Governor J. M. Broughton, who is a candidate for nomination for the United States Senate, will deliver an address over Radio Station WCKB at Dunn tonight (Thursday) from 6:30 to 8:45 o'clock.

The announcement states that Mr. Broughton will outline his platform and discuss matters of vital importance to every man, woman and child in the state, nation and the world.

Mr. Broughton is thoroughly informed on matters of a domestic as well as foreign nature, and, besides, he is a speaker of rare ability.

People in Harnett county will of course tune their radio dials to 780, the Dunn station, at 6:30, this evening.

The former governor is very popular in this county. He has made a number of personal appearances at gatherings here, including many times while he held the gubernatorial position.

It is expected that his speech over the Dunn radio tonight will touch off an extensive campaign in Harnett county in behalf of Mr. Broughton's race for the U. S. Senatorship.

Rev. Howard to Hold Revival Near Carthage

Rev. Charles Howard of Buie's Creek will conduct revival services at Bethlehem Baptist Church, near Carthage, May 2-9, each evening at 7:30.

Rev. E. M. Walker, who is an instructor at Campbell College, is pastor of the Bethlehem church.

Rev. McMahan To Preach at Buie's Creek

Rev. Donald McMahan of Fayetteville will preach at Buie's Creek Presbyterian church Sunday morning, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this service.

Preaching At Cape Fear Next Sunday

Rev. Donald McMahan of Fayetteville will preach at Cape Fear Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, May 2nd at 3:30 p. m. A large congregation is desired.

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aries of the Home Board will give a picture of the spiritual condition of America, and will tell of the work being done by Baptists to make America more Christian.

The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., employs 720 missionaries who serve in the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, and the Canal Zone. During 1947 these missionaries reported 24,221 conversions.

Evangelism and the problems of rural church life will be the topics of discussion at the conferences at Ridgecrest. Baptist leaders from every section of the South will participate in these conferences. The improvement of the spiritual life of rural America will be the aim of these meetings.

WITH PRIMARY FOUR WEEKS OFF, CANDIDATES BUSY

RACE FOR COMMISSIONER IN THREE DISTRICTS, HOUSE AND REGISTER OF DEEDS TAKE ALL OF SPOTLIGHT

Registration books in all precincts in Harnett county will be open next Saturday, May 1, at 9 o'clock. Registrars are required by law to have the books at the established polling places on that day and the two following Saturdays, May 8 and 15, for registration of voters. Any person desiring to register other than on Saturday may do so by looking up the registrar at his or her home or place of business. The books will close at sunset Saturday, May 15.

Harnett county's 1948 primary races cannot be said to grow hot because the paucity of candidates, among other things, eliminates the usual claw-hammer tactics generally employed when a hot race is on.

But it can be said that the campaign is getting into high gear. There are only four weeks after this week for the aspirants for political honors to get their "ducks in a row," line up friends warm and cool, and stake their political fortune on the outcome of the balloting on May 29.

The candidates are busy—that is, all of them who are really anxious for success. That latter term can be used in practically every election because always there are some candidates who seem to be unchalantly allowing the campaigning to roll away without doing anything about fighting it out with their opponents.

There is a contest in three of the five districts for Commissioner. Two of the district candidates—in 1 and 2—have no opposition. In District 1, Averabro L. A. Tart, and in District 2, Carson Gregory, slips through the primary without even getting their names on the ballot.

In the other three districts the activity can be said to be "picking up." District 3 has two candidates for Commissioner—Charles G. Fields of Black River and E. T. Tutor of Buchhorn.

Also in District 4 there are two candidates—John Aaron Senter and J. Early Womble, both of Lillington. District 5 has five candidates—D. T. Adecek, Vance Cameron, N. McA. (Mack) Holder, Paul E. Tysinger and J. R. Mason.

In these three districts not only the candidates but their friends and well-wishers are literally "shaking" (Continued on page two)

MRS. JOHNSON TO TALK OF HOLLAND

Will Tell of Her Trip to Holland at County Council Meeting on May 8

There will be a Home Demonstration Club County Council meeting on Monday, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Parrish of Angler R-2. All Home Demonstration Club officers and members are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. H. M. Johnson of Lenoir county will be guest speaker and will tell of her trip to Holland where she represented the Southeastern District at a world wide meeting of the "Associated County Women of the World."

This County Council meeting will open the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week in Harnett county. National Home Demonstration Club Week is May 2-8, and will be observed over the U. S. and in Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

To Move Into New Office About May 15

Supt. C. Reid Ross informs The News that he expects to move the offices of the Board of Education into the new building on Main street opposite courthouse square about May 15.

Contractor R. M. Turlington is now finishing up the interior of the building. The structure is of brick and one story.

In addition to affording more ample space for the board meetings and office work, Mrs. Beaulah Dula and Miss Adelaide Shaw, secretaries to Supt. Ross, will have more room for the numerous files and records. The county's school administration is at present located in two small offices in the Agricultural Building.