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

Street Improvement Begins

STREET PAVING PROGRAM BEGINS HERE THIS WEEK

ZIGLER & CLINE, CONTRACTORS FROM FAYETTEVILLE, TO PAVE BLOCKS AGREED ON BY PROPERTY OWNERS

Paving of Lillington's streets will actually begin this week, according to Mayor Charlie Loving, when Zigler & Cline, contractors from Fayetteville, start work on certain sections in which property owners have agreed to put down the cash in advance to pay for it.

The property owners will pay for the paving between the intersections and the town will pay for the intersections. This, said Mayor Loving, will just about balance the cost equally—the property owners paying one-third and the town one-third.

Material used will be what is called "plant mix," the same substance that was used by the Highway Commission to pave the Lillington-Fort Bragg road. This type of construction is said to withstand wear and weather better than the ordinary gravel-tar mixture.

Sections on which property owners have agreed with the town to pay in advance are:

Two blocks on 8th street from Grayson Biggs home to Presbyterian Manse.

Block facing courthouse square on Main street.

Block leading from Front street on J street.

Possibly three blocks on 10th street.

Mayor Loving told The News that other property owners have signified their willingness to pay in advance and have streets paved by their homes.

The town is going ahead with its proposal for a bond issue to pave all the streets. This procedure, however, requires much time to complete all details and it will be 30 days or more before street improvement can start on over-all program.

BEER LICENSES TAKE MOST TIME OF EXECUTIVES

COMMISSIONERS FIND MANY MATTERS BESIDES ROUTINE TO OCCUPY THEIR TIME AS HECTIC MONDAY ROLLS BY

A goodly portion of the day Monday was taken up by the Commissioners in considering applications for beer licenses. Because there were protests against granting some of the permits, the Executives found it impossible to run along through the petitions in routine manner.

First came Jesse Morris of the Rock Hill filling station, Bunlevel R-1, who asked for free license because he is blind. The license was given to him without fee.

The petition of Alonzo Williams of Erwin R-1 was held up because of complaints and protests. Mr. Williams withdrew his petition.

The Commissioners sold two pieces of Dunn property to Narcisse Melvin, a lot on north Fayetteville avenue for \$200, formerly owned by Michael A. Williams; Callie Smith Tew, a lot on Ham street for \$200. The prices include Dunn city taxes and Agent Jackson's commission.

Charlie Loving, Mayor, and W. P. Sutton, Councilman, of Lillington, appeared before the Board and asked the county to pay for paving Main street as it runs by the courthouse. Mayor Loving stated that other owners of property facing the courthouse block had agreed to pay. The Commissioners gave their agreement.

The Commissioners voted an appropriation of \$3,000 for the erection on courthouse square of a memorial to veterans of the Spanish-American war, World War I and World War II.

The board granted the Board of Elections permission to return the \$16.80 filing fee to E. L. Dottermyre of Dunn, who filed as a candidate for Judge of the Dunn Recorder's Court.

Mrs. G. J. Hodges of Aversboro township was granted a release of \$21.26 charged against her for late listing of her property in 1947.

The resignation of Miss Rachel Herring, Home Demonstration Agent, was accepted and Miss Loraine Vail, Assistant Agent, was named as Home Demonstration Agent. Her duties will begin June 1st.

The following road petitions were approved and ordered forwarded to (Continued on page two)

May 2-8 Is National Home Demonstration Club Week

By Rachel Herring, Home Demonstration Agent
This week, May 2-8, is National Home Demonstration Club Week—a time when people all over the U. S., Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are emphasizing club work. Home demonstration work is that part of the Agricultural Extension Service program which deals with the home. The theme of National Home Demonstration Week is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," and it is particularly fitting this year.

Possibly some people wonder why the nation celebrates National Home Demonstration Week at all. The whole purpose of setting aside a definite week is to tell more people about home demonstration work.

Harnett county alone has twenty-one Home Demonstration Clubs with a membership of 450 rural women. There is a County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of which Mrs. W. R. Langdon of Coats R-1, is president; Mrs. Red Dupree of Angier, vice president; and Mrs. T. L. Caviness of Fuquay Springs R-1, is secretary treasurer. This organization is composed of the officers of each Home Demonstration Club and acts as an advisory group to the Home Agents.

Last year Home Demonstration Club work helped rural women in food preparation, food preservation, house furnishings, clothing, gardening, and many other phases of home making. Club women alone canned over 86,592 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats and froze approximately 27,648 pounds of fruits, vegetables and meats. In addition to this they did quite a bit of sewing, remodeling rooms, and beautifying homes.

Mrs. Edson Davenport, past president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, expressed Home Demonstration work in this way: "A happier, more efficient and more beautiful home is the goal of every Home Demonstration Club woman, but in striving to reach that goal, let us remember in this National Home Demonstration Week that the most important room in any home is the room for self-improvement."

TAX PAYMENTS SHOW LIGHT DROP FROM LAST YEAR

COLLECTOR HARRINGTON, IN FINAL REPORT FOR 1947, HAD 9.37 PER CENT OF LEVY ON BOOKS AT END OF APRIL

Tax Collector W. D. Harrington made his final report preceding the delinquent sale Monday, and the report showed that payments on the 1947 levy lagged a little over 3 per cent from last year.

The report gave \$2,881.38 as the collections in April, as follows: Current taxes \$11,614.82; delinquent taxes \$1,266.56.

Other revenue: General county \$4,273.96; school fund \$12,324.70; old age fund \$6,747.75; aid to dependent children \$2,976.00; child feeding program \$3,399.41; veteran farmers training \$9,495.41.

Total amount taken in during April was \$52,098.61.

Collections to the end of April were \$229,424.16, or 90.63 per cent of the levy. Last year at the same time the percentage of collections was 93.35.

There remained on the books \$44,400.56 when Collector Harrington opened his delinquent sale Monday morning.

Coats School Commencement

Principal R. Hal Smith of Coats school has announced the following commencement program:

May 12, 8:00 p. m.: Primary Program.
May 14, 8:00 p. m.: Grammar Grade Program.
May 20, 8:00 p. m.: Senior Class Night.

May 21, 8:00 p. m.: Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. S. L. Morgan, Jr., pastor of Dunn Baptist Church.

May 26, 8:00 p. m.: High School Music Recital.

May 27, 8:00 p. m.: Graduating Exercises—Address by Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College.

Jurors Drawn To Serve For June Civil Term

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the two weeks of civil term of Harnett Superior Court beginning June 14:

First Week
J. L. Haddock, Cameron R-2; E. L. Matthews, Manchester; Rupert J. Bradley, Lillington; Herman E. Temple, Bunlevel R-1; Earl Stanley, Dunn R-3; George Jannett, Dunn; Miss Mattie Stewart Lillington R-1; O. A. Register, Dunn R-3; T. L. Caviness, Fuquay R-1; Edward H. Wade, Dunn; C. A. McLean, Dunn R-3; B. C. Carroll, Fuquay R-1; Leon Pope, Angier R-2; Geo. B. Upchurch, Dunn; J. H. Cain, Fuquay; R. H. Mills, Fuquay R-1; Hubert McNeill, Lillington R-3; J. B. Warren, Dunn R-1; Carlie Cotton, Fuquay R-2; James Hartley, Dunn; G. W. Norris, Dunn R-3; Willie B. Matthews, Erwin R-1; C. M. Carroll, Fuquay R-1; Martin L. Byrd, Erwin R-1; L. I. Williams, Jonesboro R-2; Willie Howard Strickland, Dunn; A. B. Carroll, Fuquay; A. M. Cameron, Jonesboro R-1; Clyde Tart, Angier R-2; Robert Carroll, Fuquay; L. C. Maynard, Dunn.

CANADY GIVES CAFES, MARKETS HEALTH RATE

SANITARY SCORES GIVEN FOR ALL CAFES AND MEAT MARKETS OPERATING IN HARNETT COUNTY

M. H. Canady, Sanitary Officer for the Harnett County Health Department, has released for publication the following scores for Cafes and Meat Markets operating in Harnett county. These scores are for the period ending March 31, 1948:

Markets
Lillington: Butts' Mkt. & Grocery 73.0; Bullock & Bullock 84.5; Johnson & Bryan 84.0; LaFayette Grocery 93.0; W. A. Tucker Kkt. 90.0; Womble's Food Store 90.0; R. A. Johnson's Mkt. 89.5.

Dunn: Alphin Bros. 85.0; Bennett's Mkt. 80.5; Colonial Frozen Foods 94.0; Community Ser. Sta. 92.0; D & E Mkt. 76.0; Floyd's Mkt. 90.5; A. C. Godwin Mkt. 77.5; M. F. Hodges Mkt. 91.0; Ideal Mkt. & Gro. 79.5; J & W Mkt. 91.5; Floyd Jackson Mkt. 82.0; Sexton Lee's Mkt. 85.5; Wesley Lee's Mkt. 87.5; D. R. Lee's Mkt. 89.5; "M" System Mkt. 83.0; Norris Groc. 93.5; Neighbor's Mkt. 86.5; Overman's Food Center 85.5; Pender No. 112 85.5; Pure Food Store 93.5; River-View Mkt. 92.0; Sossoms Groc. 94.0; Sam's Mkt. 80.0; Marlor Smith's Mkt. 90.0; Tew's Mkt. 81.5; Turnages' Mkt. 84.0; Tiny Tim Groc. 81.0; Twin City Mkt. 90.0; Howard Tart Mkt. 84.5; Casper Tart Mkt. 95.0; The Market Basket 92.5; West Broad St. Groc. 91.0; West Groc. & Mkt. 91.5; Wade Groc. & Mkt. 84.0.

Angier: C. C. Adams Mkt. 81.5; A. T. Brown Mkt. 91.0; Crawford Mkt. 90.5; City Mkt. 81.0; Cotton Groc. & Mkt. 79.5; Jackson's Mkt. 82.5; R. M. Mangum Mkt. 90.5; Clyde Smith & Son 90.0.

Erwin: Moe's Mkt. 82.5; Carl Lucas Mkt. 89.5; Brock's Mkt. 82.5; L. E. House Groc. 84.5; J. A. Holmes Mkt. 90.0; Pate's Groc. 85.5; Pauline Davis Tart Mkt. 81.0; Three Star (Continued on page two)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LISTED FOR 'FIELD DAY'

SUPT. ROSS GIVES PERMISSION FOR ALL SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT AT 12 NOON TO TAKE PART IN EXERCISES

The annual spring sports festival, known in school circles as "Field Day," will be held tomorrow (Friday), May 7, beginning at 1:30 p. m. on the athletic grounds at Lillington school.

The athletic committee has formulated the rules to govern the various events, and has arranged a schedule, all of which is given herewith:

Regulations
1. A participant may enter only three events.
2. Dashes will be run in heats.
3. Each school may enter three contestants in each event except the wheelbarrow race, the 3-legged race and the team contests.

4. In the relay races a baton must be carried.
5. In climbing the bar the arms must be fully extended without swinging the body.
6. Diving will not be permitted in the high jump.

7. In the wheelbarrow race the leg will be held at the ankle.
8. Jumps and throws will be limited to two trials.
9. Markers on the field will show the starting place and time of each event. Contestants must be in place at specified time.

10. Score cards for all events furnished by Miss Hockaday.
11. Races and dashes will be started by gun.

12. All pupils participating must be regular enrolled high school pupils, 8th grade not included. No post graduate or part time students will be eligible to participate.

Every school is given a number. All participants from each school must wear this number on the front and back of their shirts. Numbers are as follows: Anderson Creek, 1; Angier, 2; Benhaven, 3; Boone Trail, 4; Buie's Creek, 5; Coats, 6; Dunn, 7; Erwin, 8; LaFayette, 9; Lillington, 10.

Eligibility based on NCHSAA rules.

Time Schedule
1:30-1:50—Tug of War (boys) 6 man team.
1:30-1:40—Basketball relay, girls, 10 girls.
1:40-1:50—Sack race, girls, 200 lb. sack, not oats.
1:50-2:05—100-yard dash, boys, first heat.
1:50-2:05—Soft ball throw, girls, distance.
2:05-2:10—60-yard dash, girls, first heat.
2:10-2:15—Wheelbarrow race, boys.
2:15-2:20—3-legged race, boys.
2:20-2:30—100-yard dash, finals.
2:30-3:00—High jump, boys.
2:30-3:00—High jump, girls.
2:30-3:00—Chinning the bar, boys.
2:30-3:00—Running broad jump, boys.
2:30-3:00—Running broad jump, girls.
3:00-3:05—60-yard dash, girls, finals.
3:05-3:20—60-yard dash, boys, first heat.
3:05-3:25—Baseball throw, boys, accuracy.
3:30-3:35—60-yard dash, boys, finals.
3:35-3:45—Relay race, girls, 220 yards.
3:45-3:55—Relay race, boys, 400 yards.

Supt. Ross has given permission to all schools to turn out at 12 noon for Field Day.

Mother's Day Speaker

The pastor of one of the largest churches in Methodism, Dr. Paul W. Quillian, First Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, will be heard Mother's Day on The Methodist Hour net work radio program. He will speak on "The Holy Bonds of Marriage."

Dr. Quillian may be heard over station W.P.T.F. at 8:30 on Sunday morning, May 9th.

Executives Pass Resolution Endorsing Dunn Warehouses

For the benefit of Harnett tobacco growers, warehousemen, buyers and others interested, the Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution Monday endorsing the establishment of sales warehouses in Dunn.

Buck Currin of Angier, who is to manage the Dunn tobacco market, told The News that he would have two warehouses ready for operation this fall, and others would be ready for the season in 1949.

The Commissioners in their resolution set out that in 1947 31,000,000 pounds of tobacco was produced in Harnett, this being one of 13 large tobacco producing counties in the State. North Carolina produces around 70 per cent of all flue-cured tobacco grown in this country.

The Executives resolved that inasmuch as Harnett farmers are urging sales warehouses in Dunn, such sales within their own county would facilitate their sales.

Buying companies were urged to send buyers and graders to the Dunn market.

Mr. Currin told The News he couldn't expect more than one set of buyers for the Dunn market this year. He stated it would require several years operation to get enough warehouses and enough tobacco to justify more than one set of buyers. He is hoping, however, that the Dunn market will be received with such enthusiasm by growers in Harnett and surrounding counties that it will become necessary to add new warehouses and secure more buyers.

Asked about his present outlook for tobacco sales at his two warehouses that will be ready when the Middle Belt markets open, Mr. Currin stated he is receiving the greatest encouragement from all parties interested.

Most of Harnett's tobacco is grown in the upper portion of the county, and it is the aim of Mr. Currin to induce these growers to bring their tobacco to Dunn.

It is well known in warehouse circles that Harnett produces some of the best grades of bright leaf tobacco, and warehouses are anxious for it because its high price bids up the sales price average.

Democratic Election Machinery Starts With Precinct Meetings

Publication Of Children's Photos Begins Next Week

The first group in a series of pictures of children of this section will be published in next week's issue of The News.

This series, "Citizens of Tomorrow," will include pictures of all of the children photographed several weeks ago at Hotel Lillington. The News made arrangements with Wols Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, to photograph the children whose pictures are to be published.

The News is highly pleased with the response by the parents of this section in bringing their children to Lillington to be photographed and takes pride in publishing this fine group of youngsters.

Upon the shoulders of this group of "Citizens of Tomorrow," will rest the future welfare and progress of this section. From them will come our county officials, doctors, lawyers, business leaders and church leaders. The News deems it fitting that they should be recognized as such and calls attention of the public that the home training, schooling and church and Sunday School training given them now will in a large measure determine the type of leaders and citizens they will become.

Watch for the publication of the pictures of this grand group of future citizens. A few will be published each week beginning with the next issue of The News. The News believes that you will agree that they are a fine looking group. You will no doubt agree also that this section is indeed fortunate in having such a likely looking group of "Citizens of Tomorrow" to carry on the affairs of the world in the years to come.

BIDS ARE ASKED ON THREE OTHER SCHOOL PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE SHOP AT BOONE TRAIL, ELECTRIC FIXTURES FOR ERWIN BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS TO GYM THERE

Listed in the category of most needed improvements of buildings in the Harnett county system, the Boone Trail and Erwin schools are to get: an agriculture shop at Boone Trail, and installation of new electric fixtures in the elementary and high school buildings, home economics and cafeteria buildings and repairs to gymnasium at Erwin.

Bids are being asked by the Board of Education on these projects. The bids will be opened at 2 p. m. at the Board's office in Lillington on May 10.

Plans call for the general construction of the shop building at Boone Trail, the installation of the plumbing, and the electrical work on the above mentioned jobs.

These projects are to be financed from the \$750,000 school bonds authorized by the voters of Harnett county in 1946.

From funds realized upon sale of the final installment of the \$750,000 bonds, the Board is expecting to complete the building program insofar as the cost can be covered by that issue.

High cost of building have to some degree limited the Board in carrying out its intended program of modernizing all of the school plants in the county. The ever-increasing school population is serving to emphasize the necessity for continuous expansion to afford the needed facilities.

Deterioration, too, is making its mark on school property as it does on all other such construction. Many of the school plants, erected numbers of years ago, are now in need of such things as: new paint, renewed lighting and heating apparatus, more space for vocational, home economic, and other practical adjuncts of the schools.

On phase of school operation in Harnett county worthy of note is that patrons are more emphatic than ever in their demand for vocational facilities.

Anderson Creek, gymnasium and four additional classrooms; Angier, additional classrooms; Benhaven, cafeteria; Boone Trail, remodel cafeteria; Coats, gymnasium; Dunn high school, cafeteria; LaFayette, four classrooms and agriculture shop; Erwin, library building; Lillington, home economics department and cafeteria; Harnett County Training School and Shawtown, permanent cafeterias.

Denomination will be \$1,000, with delivery on or about June 1, 1948. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered.

With this issue of the last installment of the three-quarter million dollar school construction fund authorized by the voters of Harnett county, plans for the various projects regarded as most needed by the Board of Education have been prepared, and the work will go forward.

In summing up for The News the various projects to be completed out of the \$750,000 bond issue, Supt. Reid Ross makes note of the future building needs of the county's schools as follows:

War Mothers of America, will sponsor the annual sale of carnations next Saturday, May 8. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the benefit of disabled veterans and their families.

Local Girl Scouts will sell the carnations.

Mrs. Norman Lewis is chairman of the sale, and other officers of the local chapter are: Mrs. Neill Fuquay, president; Mrs. Norman Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Charles Ross, vice president; Mrs. Allen Shaw, treasurer.

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HARNETT'S 21 PRECINCTS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY, MAY 15, WILL NAME CHAIRMAN AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS FOR TWO YEARS

Harnett county's Democratic election machine will get in motion next Saturday, May 8, when the chairman of the 21 precincts call members of the party together to name a chairman, appoint delegates to the County Convention, and transact such other business of a local nature as may be presented to the meetings.

The chairman elected in each precinct automatically becomes a member of the County Executive Committee, remaining as such for the ensuing two years. Usually, at precinct meetings, it is decided unanimously that all who attend the County Convention be declared delegates.

County Chairman I. R. Williams has notified the precinct chairmen to call the meetings for Saturday.

The County Chairman has also notified all Democrats in the county that the County Convention will be held in the courthouse auditorium in Lillington on May 15 at 10:30 a. m.

At the County Convention delegates will be named to the Congressional and State Conventions, and transact such other business as may be presented.

The State Convention will be held in Raleigh on Thursday, May 20. It has been the custom of the County Convention to declare as delegates all who attend the State Convention.

Chairman Williams has not announced anything other than the regular routine to come before the County Convention.

Before the County Convention finally adjourns, the County Executive Committee will assemble and elect a chairman, vice chairman (who must, according to party rules, be a woman), secretary and treasurer, to serve until the 1950 convention.

Chairman Williams is anxious that the County Convention have a large attendance. Ladies are especially urged to attend.

MOVIE SHOW OF WILDLIFE

To Be Shown At Meeting Of Harnett Wildlife Club At School Auditorium Here Tonight

President S. G. Howell of the Harnett County Wildlife Club has called a meeting of the club for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in Lillington high school auditorium.

Special guests will be President F. G. Heath of the N. C. Wildlife Federation and Hayden Olds, chief of Game Division of N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Both will deliver short talks, and Mr. Olds will present a 30-minute moving picture of wildlife.

The public is cordially invited, and ladies are especially urged to attend.

WAR MOTHERS SPONSOR SALE

Girl Scouts to Sell Carnations Saturday, May 8, for Benefits of Disabled Vets and Families

Lillington Community Chapter, War Mothers of America, will sponsor the annual sale of carnations next Saturday, May 8. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the benefit of disabled veterans and their families.

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