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Chamber Highlights

(By Joseph Miller, Manager Lillington Chamber of Commerce)

At the meeting Monday night, Mr. G. M. Norwood, Jr. pointed out the plans of his committee regarding a program of town beautification. They are anxious to have the cooperation of the other civic groups in Lillington in order that the maximum results will be achieved.

In the report for the Retail Trade Development Committee, it was reported that their plans include the establishment of uniform summer hours and holidays for the merchants in Lillington. Their recommendations cited Wednesday closing at 1 p. m. during the months of June, July and August, with holidays on Easter Monday, July 4th, Thanksgiving and at Christmas time.

Here is an item of interest to the housewives who are harassed by the "Wash Day Blues." The Club Cleaners, owned by Messrs. J. D. Williams, Sr., E. R. Davis and Mrs. Davis, will commence operations on Monday, May 10th under the capable supervision of Manager Don McKeel, graduate of the Cleaning and Dyeing Institute of Silver Springs, Md. They will provide, in addition to complete dry cleaning and pressing service, five Bendix Automatic Washers and tumbler drying facilities.

We want to extend our welcome to three recent members of your Chamber of Commerce. They need little introduction for they are well-known and liked by the people in this area: Dr. A. W. Peede, Physician and Surgeon; John B. Lee, Livestock Dealer; T. B. Dean, Farmer and Fertilizer Salesman.

MRS. NEIL B. McDONALD

Mrs. Flora E. McDonald, 77, wife of Neil B. McDonald of Lillington R-2, died at her home Saturday evening at 1:30 o'clock following a year of declining health and one week of serious illness.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Harnett county October 11, 1870, the daughter of the late Hugh and Flora C. McLean Bain. On January 27, 1897 she was married to Neil B. McDonald of Lillington and had lived in that community since that time.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. McDonald is survived by one son, Hugh Duncan of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Howie of Morrisville, Miss Flora McDonald of the home; Mrs. Robert E. Lewis and Mrs. Robert O. Riggsbee, Jr. of Durham; Mrs. M. B. Mason of Lillington R-2; one foster daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bethune of Durham; one sister, Mrs. Loula Bain; one brother, D. H. Bain of Bunnlevel R-1 and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at Flat Branch Presbyterian church. Rev. I. E. Hager, her pastor, and the Rev. C. M. Gibbs, a former pastor, conducted the services. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: Edwin Bain, Angus Shaw, Duncan, John and Troy McDonald and Wade Mason. Floral bearers were: Mrs. Thelma Mason, Mrs. Mary B. Ray, Miss Lucy Ballard, Miss Katie Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Bain, Miss Muriel Bain, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Leon Messer, Mrs. Lula Daniels, Mrs. Davis Stone, Mrs. Pierce Stone, Miss Annie Shaw, Miss Martha Shaw and Miss Margaret Stone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our numerous friends and relatives for the many deeds of loving kindness shown us in the loss of our wife and mother and we pray God's blessings on each and every one.

Neil B. McDonald and family.

Resolution

"Whereas, the attention of this Board in regular meeting has been called to the candidacy of one of the ablest citizens of Harnett County from this Congressional District; and "Whereas, this Board recognizes the peculiar fitness of this successful and outstanding farmer and lawyer to serve the people of this District in the Congress of the United States at this critical period:

"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County that it commends to the voters of the County and of the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina the candidacy of a foremost citizen and son, the Honorable J. Robert Young, of Dunn, North Carolina."

Angus A. Cameron, Chairman, Harnett County Board of Commissioners. Attest: Inez Harrington, Clerk.

BUNNLEVEL NEWS

On Tuesday evening, April 27, Mrs. Wilton Byrd and Miss Henrietta Byrd were joint hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Hazel Veal, bride-elect of May, at the school cafeteria.

The color scheme of green and white was attractively carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Howard Byrd presided at the guest book where the guests registered upon arrival, and then were presented with miniature corsages by the hostesses.

As prearranged, the honoree expecting to attend a program at the school, arrived late. She was greeted by the guests singing a song announcing the surprise for her. Miss Veal was presented with a corsage of white roses, and as the penalty for being late she was led to a table in the center of the room upon which were many lovely gifts with a miniature bride and groom in the center of the table, and was asked to open the gifts. She very graciously consented. Among the gifts were many pieces of silver and crystal in her chosen patterns.

Mrs. Howard Byrd, a recent bride, was remembered with a gift of crystal. Mrs. Altha Thomas directed the guests in playing games.

At the conclusion of the game the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Howard Byrd and Mrs. John Clark, served green and white ice cream, bridal cakes, ginger ale and salted nuts to the forty-four guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Berles Johnson, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Lillington.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Fayetteville is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Jr. of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Byrd, mother of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Parker and daughter of Fayetteville were the guests Sunday of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker. Mrs. John Sullivan of Greensboro was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Otis Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and daughter, Betty Jean, spent the week-end in Ernul.

Miss Meredith Byrd of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Byrd.

Miss Frances Parker, student at Elon College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker.

Jean Marsh Blalock is confined to her home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bethune and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bethune spent Sunday in Newton Grove with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Bethune of Durham visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart, Jr. have moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bethune.

Miss Lottie Ruth Allen has returned to her home from Pittman Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Bain has returned to his home after undergoing treatment at Highsmith Hospital.

Carl Allen, Jr. of Durham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen.

Receipts of Register Of Deeds in April

Mrs. Inez Harrington, Register of Deeds, in her report for April submitted to the Board of County Commissioners Monday, showed that receipts in her office for the month amounted to \$876.75.

Clerk of Court Has Big April Receipts

Clerk of Court Howard Godwin's report for April, submitted to the Board of Commissioners Monday, showed receipts of \$3,224.43, itemized as follows: From civil and criminal actions and special proceedings in Superior Court \$279.45; from probates \$284.60; from fines in Superior Court \$58.00; from trust commissions \$65.46; from civil and criminal proceedings in Recorder's Court \$881.17; from fines in Recorder's Court \$1,865.75.

CASES HEARD IN SUPERIOR COURT

Harnett Superior Court convened Monday morning for its May civil term of one week with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding.

First cases to be disposed of were four divorce actions. V. Paul Stewart was granted a divorce from Addie Stewart; Ellis O. Bethune from Ethel H. Bethune; Josephine B. Caudle from Jonah Caudle; Wilbur C. Wright from Lucille R. Wright. The latter case was transferred from Lee county.

Being heard now is the case of J. N. Clarke et al vs L. C. McDonald et al. This case will probably take up two or three days.

Held For Killing Her Own Son

Lillie McLean of Lillington R-3 and her husband, James McLean, are being held by order of Coroner C. B. Allred in the killing of their son, 12-year-old Lorenzo, last Sunday afternoon. Coroner Allred found that the mother took a shot at her husband and hit the boy, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury was composed of M. B. Wade, Raymond Moss, W. P. Butts, Wade Stewart, Herbert Wade and Malcolm Darroch.

HEALTH RATINGS

(Continued from page one) Groc. 89.5; E. W. Williams Mkt. 85.5.

Coats: Byrd's Groc. 92.0; City Mkt. 91.0; E. H. Honeycutt Mkt. 80.0; L. M. Johnson Mkt. 93.0; Keene Groc. 91.5; Ryles Mkt. 79.0. Buie's Creek: H. E. Johnson Mkt. 82.5; Leland Stewart's Mkt. 84.5. Bunnlevel: Bethune Bros. Mkt. 84.5; Bethune & Son Mkt. 85.0. Casma: Community Supply Mkt. 84.5.

Cafes

Lillington: H. T. Butts' Hot Dogs 72.5; Community Cafe 73.0; Hotel Lillington 80.0; Len's Grill 90.0; Pine State Cafe 85.5; Quick Hot Dogs 76.0; Warwick Coffee Shoppe 77.0.

Dunn: Armory Dining Room 87.5; Dunn Oyster Bar 90.0; Bill's Cafe 73.5; Budd's Cafe 81.0; Cotton Dale Restaurant 70.0; City Soda Shop 91.0; Dairyland 90.0; E & W Restaurant 74.0; E & B Cafe 71.0; Farmer's Cafe 80.0; Floyd's Cafe 80.0; J. Bill's Cafe 80.5; Jiffy's Grill 80.5; Johnson's Diner 90.0; Norris Frozen Custard 87.5; Porter's Coffee Shop 89.5; Reeves Cafe 90.0; Shug's 81.5; Terminal Grill 81.0; Thaggard's Cafe 74.5; Trailway's Cafe 89.5; Tart's Grill 83.5; Archie Wood's Hot Dogs 91.0.

Erwin: Adeco Cafe 82.5; Gray's Grill 84.0; Horrell's Grill 90.0; Mike's Hot Dogs 75.0; Park Cafe 81.5; Pauline's Cafe 80.0; Pate's Cafe 84.0.

Angier: A & B Restaurant 70.5; Bob's Cafe 72.5; Bus Station Cafe 81.5; City Cafe 90.5; Ferguson's Cafe 73.5; Matthews' Cafe 71.5. Coats: Coats Cafe 83.0; Taylor's Place 80.5. Chalybeate: Spring-View Cafe 92.5. Bunnlevel: The Lost Tavern 80.0. Buie's Creek: College Grill 81.0.

EXECUTIVES

(Continued from page one) the State Highway & Public Works Commission:

The road leading from near the church at Buie's Creek in an easterly direction to the new highway at Mr. J. R. Hood's home, a distance of about 1.4 mile.

Repair the road known as Street East A leading from Highway No. 55

Half Price Sale Tussy Urban Deodorant Large \$1 Size Jar 50¢ plus tax FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

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East 200 yards to street leading off Pauline store south.

To improve road from Erwin via Old River Road, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, A. C. Snipes, D. E. Lasater, Eugene Lasater and other land owners, ending at X roads on 421 Highway at Hiram Stewarts to Store on Buie's Creek Road.

The following beer licenses were issued: Jesse L. Morris, Bunnlevel R-1; W. H. Spence, Lillington R-3; Edward W. Stone, Lillington R-3; John Allen Smith, Coats; Robert Taylor, Coats R-1; Henry Mason Warren, Dunn R-4; J. A. Nordan, Angier; J. M. Seaberry, Bunnlevel R-1; E. D. Raynor, Dunn R-1; James Omack Moore, James' Place, Dunn; Eugene Lassiter Byrd, Erwin R-1; Oscar Wallace Giles and Oscar B. Giles, Dunn; Julian Wade Mabry, Angier R-2; Paul Johnson, Angier R-2; Roy B. Coleman, Bunnlevel R-1; Rucker Henry Olive, Olivia; George H. Earnshaw, Jr., Erwin; John Alton Lockerman, Erwin; S. L. Campbell, Angier; William Earl Jernigan, Dunn R-3; Mrs. J. L. Moore, Coats; D. M. Darroch, Lillington; Roy Adams, Angier; Dewey C. McAlpin, Dunn; William C. Lee, Dunn R-5; J. A. Langdon, Angier R-2; Leon Harper, Angier R-1; Clarence E. Avery, Erwin; Julius O. Horne, Erwin R-1; Saul Fletcher Smith, Erwin R-1; Isaac B. Walker, Angier; Milton A. Matthews, Fuquay R-2; Mrs. S. J. Watkins, Lillington; Tom Newton, Lillington.

The reports of Howard Godwin, Clerk of Superior Court; L. B. McLean, Veteran Service Officer; Inez Harrington, Register of Deeds, and W. D. Harrington, Tax Collector, were approved and ordered filed.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$45,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lillington:

Section 1. That the Town of Lillington issue its bonds, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$45,000 for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets in said Town, including grading, the total cost of which improvements, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, is to be specially assessed.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of May, 1948, and was first published on the 6th day of May, 1948.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

H. H. HAMILTON, Town Clerk.

ADVERTISING FOR BID

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Harnett County, North Carolina in the office of the Secretary, Agriculture Building, Lillington, North Carolina, up to 12:00 P. M., (EST), May 23, 1948, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for furnishing all materials, labor and equipment for the construction and completion of the Cafeteria-Library and Classroom Addition to the Dunn Grammar School, Dunn, North Carolina, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by William A. Coleman, Architect, Branch Bank Building, Kinston, North Caro-

lina. Bids will be received under the Separate Construction Trades Divisions as follows:

- A. General Construction
B. Plumbing
C. Heating
D. Electrical Work

Plans and Specifications and bid forms are on file in the office of the above said Secretary, and in the office of the Architect, and copies may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), ten dollars (\$10.00) of which will be refunded the depositor upon return of same in good condition on or before the letting date. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded each bidder submitting a bona fide bid upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

General Contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and subsequently amended, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding the contract under this division.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors are notified that Chapter 52, Public Laws of 1931, and subsequently amended by Chapter 57, Public Laws of 1935, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding the contracts under this division.

Electrical Contractors are notified that the provisions of Chapter 8,

Public Laws of 1937, and all subsequent amendments, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding the contract under this division.

A bidder's certified check, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in North Carolina, for five (5) per cent of the aggregate sum of the bid must accompany each bid. In lieu thereof a bidder may elect to offer a certified check for two (2) per cent of the bid plus an acceptable bid bond for the remaining three (3) per cent of the bid.

A performance bond acceptable to the said Board is required in an amount equal to one hundred (100) per cent of the full contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and full payment of all labor and materials in connection therewith.

The award of the contract will be conditioned upon adequate funds being made available for the construction contemplated.

The Board of Education of Harnett County, North Carolina, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to hold the bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of the opening thereof, and to waive informality.

C. Reid Ross, Secretary Board of Education of Harnett County, North Carolina.

William A. Coleman, Architect, Kinston, North Carolina

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