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

6 More Blocks Paved Streets

PAVING COMPANY DEMONSTRATES PLANT-MIX ROAD

ZIGLER & CLINE CO. PUT DOWN SIX BLOCKS TO SHOW HOW STREETS HERE WILL LOOK WHEN ALL PAVED.

It was a quickly-done job, but it looks good and serves the good purpose of allowing citizens of Lillington to vision a preview of the appearance of the town when all of its streets are paved.

The Zigler & Cline Company, which had been paving streets in Dunn, came to Lillington last Thursday, and, after scarfing six blocks of streets and leveling them off, laid ribbons of what is known in paving contractor circles as "plant mix." It is the same type of construction as was used by the State Highway Commission to pave the Lillington-Fort Bragg road. That road, incidentally, has born a heavy volume of traffic through the years with a minimum amount of repair work.

The new paving is thicker than that on the three blocks paved on Ninth street by private property owners several years ago, and is said to be much tougher.

Mayor Loving tells The News that these six blocks, paid for in advance by the property owners, will be all that is to be paved till after the bond election.

The Mayor believes the contract for paving all of the streets can be secured at a lower figure than was paid for the "samples" laid last week. The price for the six blocks was 95 cents per lineal foot.

Bids will be asked for the paving when the details are worked out following the sale of bonds.

McLean Reelected By Erwin Legion

Comdr. Lee Burt McLean of the Erwin post of the American Legion has been reelected to the office for another year. It was recently announced.

Other officers elected are: Broncho West, first vice-president; Ed Wade, second vice-president; Gordon Ennis, third vice-president; James Johnson, adjutant; James Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. William Latta, chaplain; G. V. Fowler, assistant chaplain; Oscar Temple, finance officer; Bill Harrington, assistant finance officer; Charlie McLamb, athletic officer; Wade West, publicity officer and Willie Temple, membership chairman.

Navy Recruiter Here Wed.-Thurs.

A Navy recruiter will be in Lillington this week on Wednesday and Thursday at the postoffice. He will have medals for all ex-Navy men who served in World War II. These medals may be obtained from him by presenting original discharge and form 553 (Notice of Separation). He will also recruit men for the Navy and Navy Air Force. The enlistments are unlimited. Men between the ages of 17 and 30 are eligible, providing they pass the mental and physical tests.

Plant Less Tobacco Than Quotas Allow

According to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, farmers of North Carolina will plant this year 536,000 acres in flue-cured tobacco, as compared with 800,000 last year. National acreage this year will be 875,500.

Look Out, Dog Owners!

That old nuisance—and danger—stray dogs, has bobbed up in Lillington again, and long-suffering residents will breathe easier when the elimination measures are again put in force.

Mayor Charlie Loving tells The News that "there is an ordinance on the town's books prohibiting owners from allowing their dogs to roam at large in the town."

"This ordinance will be enforced," said the Mayor, "and if there is any owner who is allowing his or her dog to roam off the premises, said dog may show up missing at any time."

There is a statute, too, under which dog owners can be prosecuted for allowing their dogs to roam on premises of other people. The town has already given notice of eliminating the dog nuisance a number of times in the past.

Immunization Clinics Get Started on Second Round

Dr. W. B. Hunter's Health Department clinics have started on the second round of treatments to prevent typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough.

Four dates have been allotted to each school in the county so that anyone failing to get the first treatment will have a chance to get all three by attending the remaining clinics.

All treatment is free for both white and colored.

The treatment for typhoid fever calls for three doses one week apart, every three years, or if a three-dose treatment was taken last year, one dose every year from now on.

Diphtheria deaths usually occur in very young children, therefore Dr.

Hunter is recommending that toxoid should be given between the ages of 6 and 9 months.

Dr. Hunter also states that smallpox vaccine should be given in childhood and once in later life, and that immunization from whooping cough should be done between the ages of 6 and 9 months.

The clinics started on April 19, and will continue through June 24, at the designated points in the county.

Treatments will also be given at the Health Department in Lillington in the Agricultural Building, and in Dunn at the Health Center on West Cumberland street, each Saturday through June 26, from 9:30 a. m. till 12 Noon.

LOCAL SCHOOL STARTS FINALS TOMORROW EVE

SERMON BY REV. W. A. TEW; ADDRESS BY REV. ED EARNHARDT OF ROCKINGHAM; 28 TO GRADUATE

Principal H. H. Hamilton has announced the following commencement program for Lillington school:

May 14—Musical by Mrs. Ruth Brown's high school music pupils at 8:15 p. m.

May 17—Musical by Mrs. Brown's primary music pupils at 8:15 p. m.

May 20—Musical by Mrs. J. T. Long's music pupils at 8:15 p. m.

May 21—Recitation and Declamation Contest by grammar grade students at 8:15 p. m. The awarding of two medals: The Dr. A. W. Peede Medal goes to the girl winning the Recitation Contest, and the Lillington School gives a medal to the boy winning the Declamation Contest.

May 23—Commencement sermon by Rev. W. A. Tew, pastor of Lillington Methodist Church, at 8:00 p. m.

May 25—Senior Class Day exercises at 8:15 p. m.

May 28—Literary address by Rev. Ed Earnhardt, pastor First Methodist Church of Rockingham, and former President of Lenoir College. Graduation exercises. Presenting of medals and awards.

Following are the 1248 Lillington Seniors: Maydelle Ausley, Elizabeth Byrd, Joyce Collier, Bertie Edwards, Julie Johnson, Nora McDonald, Margaret O'Brian, Betty Parker, Minta Laura Roberts, June Robbins, Betty Sue Spence, Agnes Smith, Margaret Salmon, Betsy Stephenson, Margaret Temple, Rachel Weaver, Ada Pearl Wood, Joe Bordeaux, Bobby Byrd, Vernon Byrd, Terry Carson, Lewis Holder, Foster Mason, Charles Lee, Bayard Parker, Tommy Thomas, Early Wade, Joe Wilder.

Back Home From Michigan Hospital

Friends here will be glad to learn that Capt. Joe Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Monroe of Coral Gables, Fla., has returned home from the Battle Creek, Michigan, hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for some time.

In a letter to The News, his mother says Joe can now wear shoes for the first time in 15 months. He was on crutches when he returned to his home in Coral Gables from the hospital. Mrs. Monroe says Joe looks fine now.

VISITING IN GREENSBORO

Mrs. J. N. Fuquay left Saturday for Greensboro where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Neelley.

Attention, Veterans!

Chairman H. C. Strickland of the Harnett County Board of Elections is notifying all veterans of World War II that if their names were not on the registration books prior to going into the service, and if they have not registered since being discharged, they must register now in order to be able to vote in the May 29 Primary.

Ballots were mailed to those in service regardless of whether they were registered. But they must see their registrars now and have their names placed on the books.

This matter should be attended to before May 22, which is Challenge Day.

Newcomers must register, too. Requirements: residence in the State for one year and in the precinct four months. All newcomers should see the registrars at once.

NEILL W. MANESS DIES FROM FALL LAST TUESDAY

FOOT SLIPS FROM PLATFORM WHILE HE WAS LOADING A TRUCK; BURIAL FRIDAY AT MEMORIAL PARK

People in Lillington and surrounding communities were gravely shocked late last Wednesday when they learned that Mr. Neill W. Maness had died from injuries he received in a fall late Tuesday. Mr. Maness was taken to Dunn Hospital for treatment and it was not thought he was seriously injured.

Mr. Maness, 64, with Mrs. Maness, moved to Lillington several years ago from Buie's Creek. He was a faithful employee of the Superior Seed & Feed Company, and had a wide friendship throughout Harnett and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness lived in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon and family. They bought the house when they moved here.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. at Lillington Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. S. F. Hudson, pastor, and Rev. Charles B. Howard of Buie's Creek, and Dr. Fulton of Laurinburg. Burial was in Harnett Memorial Park.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Margaret McMillan Maness; one son, Wade, Maness of Laurinburg; six daughters, Mrs. Lewis West of Dunn, Frances Maness of Norfolk, Va., Irene Maness of Clinton, Mrs. Sykes Butler of Snow Hill, and Edna Earle Maness of Goldsboro, and Rebecca Maness of Mebane; four brothers, Edgar and W. S. Maness of Bliscoe, J. C. Maness of New Orleans and Joe, B. Maness of Greensboro; five sisters, Mrs. E. R. McAllister, Mrs. Archie Kelly and Miss Bertie Maness, all of Bliscoe, Mrs. Tom Hurley of Eggle, S. D., and Mrs. Charles Owens of Salisbury.

Home Coming Day At Cape Fear

Next Sunday, May 16th, will be observed as Home Coming Day at Cape Fear Presbyterian Church. It is anticipated that this day will be a milestone in the history of this church which has recently been remodeled and beautified inside and out in preparation for this important event.

The home coming observance will be on all-day affair with morning and afternoon services and dinner served on the grounds. Several former pastors will be present and will participate in the services. A history of the church will be presented. Messages from those unable to attend will be read. Special music will be rendered and testimonials given. A handsome pupil Bible will be presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinney as a memorial to their son, Robert Lee McKinney, who died in the service of his country.

A large number of members, former members and friends of this church are expected to participate in this observance.

Rev. Donald McMahon of Fayetteville is minister of the church.

May Fellowship Day Observed

On Friday afternoon, May 7th, a number of Lillington ladies met at the Presbyterian Church and observed May Fellowship Day. Mrs. Neill Ross presided and conducted the following program:

Organ prelude: Miss Vera Lee Thornton.

The Challenge: Mrs. Neill Ross. Scripture: Mrs. Joe Caviness.

A Voice: Mrs. Billy Byrd.

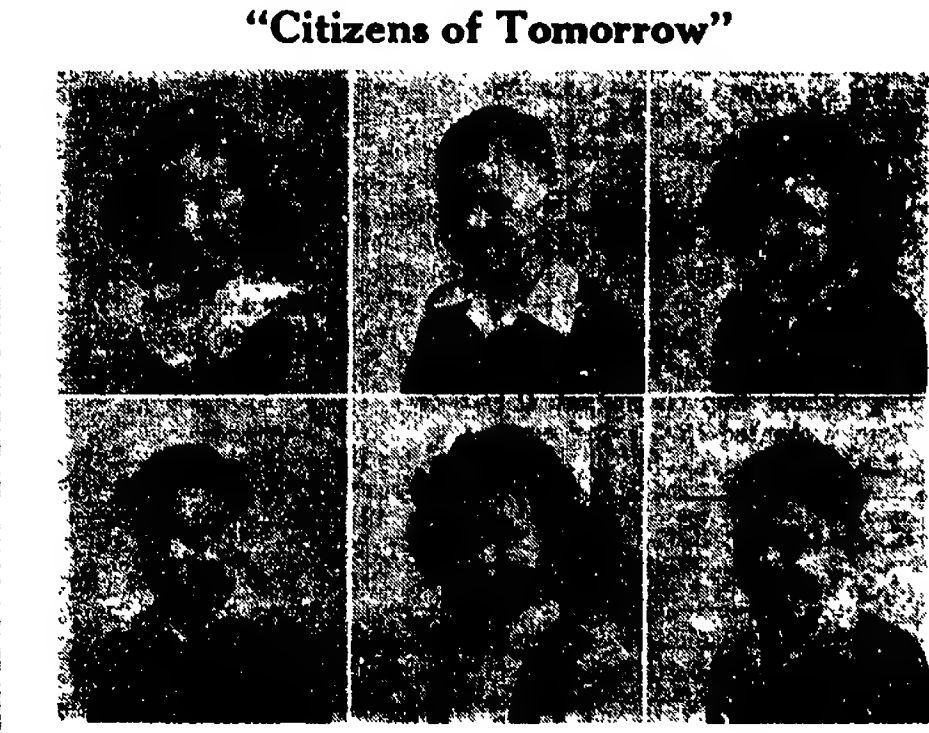
Solo: Mrs. Gene Smith.

Meditation: Mrs. S. P. J. Lee.

Benediction: Mrs. Joe Caviness.

A social hour followed the program.

Last Spring Criminal Term of Harnett Court Opens Monday



Top Row: Jerry Lynn, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bradley of Lillington; William, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cameron of Blaquay Springs RFD; Nancy, age 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black of Lunden R-1. Bottom Row: W. E. Jr., age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bethune of Bunnlevel; Betty Jo, age 4, daughter of Mrs. Grace Talley of Bunnlevel; Alvin, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade of Lillington R-1.

Beginning with this issue, The News will print photos of children taken recently in Lillington by the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa. The first group to be printed appears here. Others will follow each week.

Names of the children, their ages and the names of their parents are given.

This first group was chosen for publication today, not because of any choice whatsoever, but taken at random from a large collection. Watch for them each week.

The News is glad to have the opportunity to print these photos. The small kiddies, the larger ones and the near-growups are all extraordinarily good-looking and afford a good idea of what the coming men and women of this community will be, and what they will look like.

For The News' part, we will declare right off the bat that we have some mighty fine looking young citizens here. What a pity all of the youngsters in Harnett county didn't get to the studio when the picture-taking was going on!

But there'll be another time. And we'll wager that when that next time comes, there'll be more pictures taken than we now have. The fine looking groups we will publish will assure us of that.

In the meantime, if you have a good photo of your child or children, better arrange with us for having it put in line for publication in The News.

Which means, if you haven't already guessed, that we intend to continue this sort of thing.

For the Fourth WATER FROM NEW WELL EXPECTED TO FLOW TODAY

FORCE FROM RICHMOND WORKING ON INSTALLATION OF PUMP; FOURTH WELL EXPECTED TO GIVE AMPLE SUPPLY

Mayor Charlie Loving tells The News that a force from the Snyder Pump & Well Company of Richmond, Va., is here this week installing a pump in the new well recently drilled to augment the town's water supply.

Delay in starting the new well to flowing water into the mains has been held up by failure of the pump to arrive. The pump is now being installed and water will begin to flow from the new well today, said Mayor Loving.

The new well is the fourth in a group for supplying Lillington with water. Well No. 3 will be disconnected from the water system now, and an investigation made to determine whether it is possible to eliminate the offensive odor and coloration from its water.

Lillington has been suffering for some time from an insufficient water supply, but the Mayor and Councilmen believe they have the defect remedied now.

Democratic County Convention Meets Here at 10:30 Saturday

Democrats in the 21 precincts of Harnett county held meetings last Saturday and named their precinct committees, the chairman of each of the precinct committees, becoming a member of the County Executive Committee.

At the precinct meetings delegates were named to attend the County Convention which will be held in the courthouse auditorium in Lillington Saturday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. It is the custom of the precincts to declare all Democrats delegates if they attend the convention.

Names of all the precinct committees are not available because only a few were sent in to the Secretary. For this reason, the entire list will be published in the next issue of The News, together with the proceedings of the convention.

County Executive Chairman I. R. Williams of Dunn has made no announcement of program for the County Convention other than the usual routine of business that always must be transacted.

Immediately after the convention opens, members of the Executive Committee will assemble in anteroom of the courthouse and elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Present executive officials are: I. R. Williams, chairman; vice chairman, Mrs. L. M. Chaffin, Lillington; secretary, Henderson Steele, Lillington; treasurer, C. G. Fields, Angler.

CRIMINAL TERM OPENS MONDAY FOR ONE WEEK

THREE MURDER CASES LISTED; 8 DRUNKEN DRIVING CASES; 4 ASSAULTS WITH DEADLY WEAPON

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill is scheduled to preside over the one week of criminal term when the Harnett Superior Court convenes on next Monday, May 17, for the last of its Spring terms for the trial of criminal cases.

Clerk Howard Godwin's docket is so heavily loaded, however, that unless a special term is held, the one week scheduled for the first week in September cannot possibly dispose of all of them.

Only a comparative few of the docket's cases are scheduled on the calendar for next week. They are:

Monday, May 17—Lonnie V. Davis, fornication and adultery; Lala Mae Reaves, fornication and adultery; John Hardy Maynor, operating auto while intoxicated; Prince Jones, housebreaking and larceny and receiving; William McNeill, carrying a concealed weapon and drunk and disorderly; Julia Adams, violating prohibition law; James H. Driver, operating auto while intoxicated; Johnnie Marvin Smith, operating auto while intoxicated; William H. Beard Jr., operating auto while intoxicated; Fred W. Cooke, hit and run; Sim Moses Williams, operating auto while intoxicated; Frank A. Sanders, operating auto while intoxicated; E. E. Westbrook, operating auto while intoxicated; Nathan Layton, public drunkenness; Aaron Williams, violating prohibition law; R. B. Jackson, violating prohibition law.

Following cases go before the Grand Jury:

Frank Gilmore, robbery; Woodrow McLean, assault with deadly weapon; James Bowden, larceny and receiving; Oscar McCormick, housebreaking and larceny; James McLean and Lilly C. McLean, murder; Troy McNeill, murder.

Tuesday, May 18—Worth Weaver and Roy Roberts, murder; Roy Roberts, assault with intent to kill; William Sanford, abandonment and non-support; Bruce Gregory, assault on a female; J. P. Gibson, assault with a deadly weapon; C. J. Oakley, false pretense; C. J. Oakley, bad check (two cases); Ben Frank Handy, assault.

Wednesday, May 19—David Anderson, assault with deadly weapon; Buddy Pope, assault with deadly weapon; Ed Elliott, peeping; Madeline Smith, violating prohibition law; Madeline Smith, larceny; Mankie Hodges, disorderly conduct; Jodie Howard, violating prohibition law; R. H. Collier, assault; Lossie Morgan, operating auto while intoxicated; Percy Guins, assault on a female; Rudolph Moore, abandonment and non-support.

Names of jurors to serve for the term have been published in The News. From this list nine will be selected to serve on the Grand Jury to relieve a similar number who have served since last May term.

Campbell Sermon Sunday, May 23

Campbell College commencement will begin Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, with the sermon by Dr. William Harrison Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church in Charlotte.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., will address the graduates Friday evening, May 28, at 10:30.

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" will be presented by the college sophomores Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

VISIT PARENTS HERE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hodges and children of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and children of Mocksville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kelly.

Coats Stores Closing on Wednesday P. M.

The News has been requested to announce that all stores in Coats will be closed each Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the summer months.

The Wednesday afternoon closing started May 5.

"The Challenger" Here Saturday



R. Mayne Albright, Candidate for Governor, and his wife, are planning to be in Harnett County in their Trailer Field Headquarters, "The Challenger", on Saturday, May 15th. The Albrights will be revisiting Harnett County and Mayne will speak at Lillington Court House at 1:30 p. m. After their visit in Harnett County they will go on to Nash County.