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

Truman To Open State Fair Tues.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE ADDRESS ON AGRICULTURE

FIRST PRESIDENT TO ATTEND N. C. STATE FAIR SINCE THRODORF ROOSEVELT VISITED THIS STATE IN 1905

North Carolina's 1948 State Fair, presenting hundreds of entertaining and instructive features will swing into action Tuesday, October 15, with President Truman scheduled to open the annual exposition with an address on agriculture.

An invitation to visit the fair was extended to the President by Fair Manager J. S. Dorton and Commissioner of Agriculture D. S. Coltrane, and was accepted promptly by Mr. Truman. He will be the first President since President Theodore Roosevelt addressed a throng on the exposition grounds in 1905. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke at the fair when he was Governor of New York.

Next week's five-day State Fair is expected to draw nearly a half-million visitors if the weather is good. Manager Dorton has arranged the most attractive program ever offered at the fair, with a record-breaking number of top-notch exhibits augmenting a sparkling entertainment schedule that promises "something different every day."

Premiums for competitive exhibits total \$25,000, highest prize money ever offered by the fair. Over a half-hundred large commercial exhibits will be displayed. Farmers will compete for special prizes, including \$1,000 offered to the first North Carolina farmer who grows 200 bushels of shelled corn on an acre of land. In event none of the contestants reach the 200-bushel goal, \$100 will be awarded to the entrant producing the greatest amount of corn on an acre.

Free gate passes have been distributed to 400,000 school children in counties which normally send groups of pupils to the fair. School superintendents in other counties may get passes for their pupils by writing to Dorton.

Wake County school children will be admitted to the fair Tuesday upon presentation of their school passes. A similar arrangement will be in effect Friday for all other school children.

A new carnival—the James E. States Shows—will have 50 modern rides and clean shows on the midway. A glittering musical revue—George A. Hamd's "Fantasies of 1948"—will be presented nightly at the grandstand. A dozen thrilling circus and hippodrome acts will intersperse each afternoon and night program at the grandstand, and a spectacular display of fireworks will climax each evening's entertainment.

Harness races are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday under sanction of the U. S. Trotting Association. Jack Kachman will present his World Champion Hell Drivers Wednesday afternoon only in a two-hour, thrill-packed program of racing, crashing and smashing automobiles.

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WILL OPEN HIS OFFICES HERE

Bob Footman Quits Stewart-Everett Theatres and Will Open Offices in Lillington

Mr. R. K. Footman, who has been accounting for the Stewart-Everett Enterprises for the past several years, has tendered his resignation and will next week open offices in Lillington for the practice of bookkeeping and accounting.

Mr. Footman is a certified public accountant. He and Mrs. Footman own a handsome home here where they have lived throughout his connection with the Stewart-Everett Theatres. He has been commuting between Lillington and Charlotte since he was transferred there a couple of years ago.

Before being transferred to Charlotte, Mr. Footman had his headquarters in Dunn. The Stewart-Everett Enterprises own a large chain of moving picture theatres, including those at Dunn, Lillington and Angier.

People of Lillington are pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Footman will continue their residence in Lillington.

Heroes Returned From Europe

The Army has announced the return of bodies of seven Harnett men who fell in Europe, as follows: Pfc. Albie R. Currin of Angier, S-Sgt. Haywood V. Roberts of Angier, T-4 Landreth W. Roberts of Jonesboro R-3, T-Sgt. William M. Stone of Erwin, Cpl. Alvah H. Tilley of Fuquay Springs, Pfc. Carl E. Warren of Dunn and T-5 William J. Washington of Angier R-2.

Next of kin will be notified after arrival of remains at the regional distribution centers.

DUNN MARKET SALES HAVE GONE OVER 8 MILLION

MANAGER BUCK CURRIN URGES FARMERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH PRICES PREVAILING FOR GOOD TYPES

Prices are still running high on the Dunn tobacco market. Manager Buck Currin announces that sales have gone over the eight million mark, and that sales, as well as prices, are still climbing.

Manager Currin, who has proven his claim to the title of "Top Dollar" Currin, says cigarette types are bringing far more than he, or any body else had anticipated. Some loads have sold as high as 88 cents.

Since the announcement by The News last week that prices on the Dunn market are running wild, farmers have taken the cue and rushed their tobacco to the Harnett market. This has been the direct cause of the high record of sales.

Very few observers expected the sales on the Dunn market to reach eight million pounds—that is, they didn't think so when the market was opened. Being a new market, it was expected to take an easy stride and feel its way along for the first season's sales—probably selling around five million pounds.

Things have changed, and with them have changed the expectations of all those interested in the market. Predictions are now heard that Dunn will net over 10 million pounds. Present indications are that it will exceed even that figure.

County Agent Ammons tells The News that farmers who have sold their tobacco on the Dunn market are highly pleased both with prices received and the always courteous treatment and consideration. "That latter, mind you, goes a long way with farmers, as with everyone else," said Mr. Ammons.

Manager Currin is still urging farmers to join the Farm Bureau.

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Has Meeting

Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national fraternity of women teachers, held its first meeting of the year Saturday, October 10, in Laurinburg. During the social hour a delectable three-course luncheon was served the 23 members present.

Plans for the year were announced by committee chairmen and by the chapter president, Mrs. Mildred Parker Poole of Fayetteville.

Mrs. George V. McLeod of Johns gave a very informative talk on "Atomic Energy—its good effects on the lives of tomorrow's citizens." Miss Mamie Gray of Fayetteville discussed the topic, "The Nature of Curricula that will best prepare citizens to live in tomorrow's world."

The next meeting will be held December 4 in Maxton. Miss Cornelia McLaughlin, fifth grade teacher in the Lillington schools, attended this meeting.

DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS

RETIRING PRESIDENT NELL McK. SALMON OF LILLINGTON IS SUCCEEDING BY WARE HARRIS OF SILER CITY

Harnett lawyers were hosts to the District Bar Association at its annual meeting held in Dunn Armory last week. Following a banquet and speech-making by Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court and five Superior Court Judges, the Association elected its new officers for the ensuing year.

Retiring President Nell McK. Salmon of Lillington presided. The following officers were elected: Ware Harris of Siler City, president; E. J. Wellons of Smithfield, vice president; City Judge Paul Strickland of Dunn; secretary-treasurer; directors, L. M. Chaffin of Lillington, J. Glenn Edwards of Sanford, Daniel Bell of Pittsboro, C. C. Casaday of Benson, W. C. Gaddy of Goldsboro.

Resolutions expressing a desire for their early return to good health were ordered sent to Solicitor Jack Hooks, at a rest home in Durham, and Judge Walter Mier of Chatham. The attorneys also paid silent tribute to the memory of Kenneth R. Hoyle, who died at his home in Sanford since the last meeting.

Judges present for the meeting were: Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell of the State Supreme Court, and Superior Court Judges W. C. Harris of Raleigh, Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, Henry A. Grady of New Bern, and Paul Edmondson of Goldsboro.

Justice Seawell in his address advocated a complete overhauling of the antiquated laws on the statute books, stating that "many criminals are escaping prison because of too much dead timber in the law books."

Judge Williams said the time has come to do something about the outmoded system in North Carolina and emphasized "the courts still belong to the people." He said he would discuss this matter at a later date.

The other distinguished guests made short talks.

F. F. A. ORGANIZES AND MAPS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

FEDERATION OFFICERS ELECTED AND MEETINGS AND SUBJECTS FOR YEAR ARE SCHEDULED

Five Future Farmers from each of the eight chapters met for an organization meeting of the Harnett County F. F. A. Federation, at Lillington high school, October 4, at 3:00 o'clock.

Billy Clark, of the Benhaven chapter, president last year, acted as chairman until a new president was elected. Dewey Adams of Lillington was elected to lead the Federation for this year. To serve with Dewey the following officers were elected: Neil Barnes of Coats, vice-president; Wesley McLeod of Angier, secretary; Sidney Dorman of Dunn, treasurer; and Jack Lanier of Anderson Creek, reporter.

A schedule of meetings and contests was presented by the Federation Advisor, Mr. J. H. Blackman of Lillington. The schedule was unanimously accepted by the group.

The meetings are as follows: Oct. 20, Shop and Creed Contest at Dunn; Nov. 17, Seed Identification Contest at Angier; Dec., Awarding of Chapter Farmer Degree at LaFayette; Jan. 19, Parliamentary Procedure at Benhaven; Feb. 23, Forestry Contest at Boone Trail; March 22, Public Speaking Contest at Anderson Creek; and April 26, Livestock Judging Contest at Coats.

Jack Lanier, Reporter.

Service at Cape Fear Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held at Cape Fear Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 17, at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Donald McManis. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Come and bring someone with you.

MILLIE BENTON Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter, Patricia, have returned after spending the summer in England. They will be in Lillington next week with Mrs. Miller's parents. The Millers have an apartment at the John Sutton residence.

VERNONA BARKLEY CLUB Mrs. R. H. Barker and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit to their home in Georgia. They will be in Lillington next week with Mrs. Barker's parents. The Barkleys have an apartment at the John Sutton residence.

Books Are Now Open For New Registration In 21 Precincts

MASS MEETING ASKED TO DECIDE ON YOUTH CENTER

LOCAL GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION WANTS CITIZENS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY BUILDING OR YOUTH CENTER

The Lillington Girl Scout Association at its meeting Monday night made the following recommendation regarding housing facilities for the Scouts, both boys and girls:

That the Chamber of Commerce be invited to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the community to vote on the question of erecting a Community Building which would accommodate all organizations in town and especially the Youth Organizations.

If a Community Building cannot be constructed, then find out what the citizens will do toward providing a Youth Center.

There are five Girl Scout troops in Lillington, and one Boy Scout troop.

Manager Joe Miller of the Chamber of Commerce was invited to the meeting to receive the request.

There are 71 Girl Scouts on the rolls, and the troop leaders are: Brownies—Miss Vera Thornton and Mrs. James Morgan.

Juniors—Mrs. Mack Newwood and Miss Lynn Lewis.

Intermediates—Miss Doty Ross, Mrs. W. R. Cranford and Miss Ann O'Quinn.

Seniors—Mrs. Norman Gossett and Miss Barbara Ann Howell.

Seniors—Miss Catherine Cressman.

Mr. James Davis is in charge of the Boy Scout troop.

FOR POSTMASTER AT BUNNLEVEL

Civil Service Commission Will Hold Examinations for Job Applications Received Till Oct. 26

Sunday Speaker

"The Overlooked Lad" will be the subject of the Sunday School for October 17, with Dr. James L. Sullivan of Nashville, Tenn., as speaker. The broadcast can be heard over station WPTF at 8:50 a. m.

Little River WMU Mission Study

Mrs. Harry Wood, Associational Mission Study Chairman, is announcing a mission study for the whole association to be held at Buie's on Friday, October 15, beginning at 8:30. Courses will be taught for the Juniors, Intermediates and adults. Last year there were 500 members to attend the mission study; it is hoped this year to increase this number. Supper will not be served, but there will be a period at which time refreshments will be served.

O'QUINN, AWBREY GO TO VIRGINIA TO BUY CALVES

WILL PURCHASE BABY BEEF CALVES FOR 4-H AND FFA BOYS TO RAISE FOR SPRING SHOW

Mr. T. D. O'Quinn, representing the Extension Service, and Mr. W. E. Awbrey, representing the teachers of Agriculture are now in Stanton, Va., attending a livestock show and sale where they will purchase baby beef calves for show and sale next spring. These calves will weigh approximately 500 pounds at the time of purchase and then by careful feeding and management the 4-H and FFA boys of this county will have these calves weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds by the spring show.

The spring show will be held in Dunn sponsored by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

The baby calves will be distributed as follows: Oliver Johnson, Lillington FFA; Bob Moore, Lillington FFA; Boone Trail, (4) FFA; Angier, (1) FFA; LaFayette, (2) FFA; Lillington, (2) 4-H Colored; Bennie Harrington, 2 4-H; Billy Mason, 1 4-H; Withers Bros., 2 4-H; Palmer Matthews, 1 4-H; Ed Barr, 1 4-H; Johnnie Smith, 1 4-H; Jeff Lanier, 1 4-H.

Senior Intermediates—Mrs. Norman Gossett and Miss Barbara Ann Howell.

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Two State College Students in Practice

Edgar D. Enloe and William L. Bryant, two State College students who plan to make a career of teaching Agriculture, are now doing their practice teaching in the Lillington High School under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Blackman.

Mr. Enloe comes from Rutherfordton and Mr. Bryant from Fayetteville. They expect to be in Lillington about seven weeks.

Officers Elected At Boone Trail

On October 5 a meeting of the Boone Trail high school was called to order by the former president, Lee Patterson, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. They are as follows:

President—Roger Thomas; vice-president—Chester Byrd; secretary—Jepp Bowden; treasurer—Nelle Harrington; reporter—Juanita McLeod.

Truman-Barkley Clubs Seek Contributions From Little Man

Under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, all committees of this type are supposed to file quarterly financial reports with the Clerk of the House.

McCook went on to point out the advantages of having the National Truman-Barkley Club. This is the one located in Washington, and the one that does most of the purchasing for the locals. He pointed to a box of lapel buttons on his desk. "If a local club should want to purchase a few hundred of these," he said, "they would have to pay nearly five cents each for them. But with our large orders for a few million buttons, we are able to whittle about 15 cents off that price."

The regular price of the large quantity buttons of the Democratic Campaign would cost one dollar each, he said, but with large orders the National Club is able to get them for 15 cents each. "We are not making a secret of the fact," McCook said, "that we are trying to get the price down to 15 cents after the one-dollar contributions."

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THOSE RECORDED IN HOME PRECINCT NEEDN'T REGISTER

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW REGISTRANTS IN RESIDENCE IN STATE AS MONTHS AND IN PRECINCT FOUR MONTHS

Books in the 21 voting precincts in Harnett county were opened last Saturday, and all newcomers are entitled to enter their names if they have lived in the State for the past twelve months and in the precinct in which they propose to vote four months.

Names of the registrars and judges of election for the November 2 voting have been announced by Dougald McRae, secretary of the County Board of Elections.

Those whose names are already recorded on the books need not bother to register again. But those who have recently moved, even if only from one precinct to another, should see to their voting status before the registering time expires.

The registrars will keep the books open each Saturday through November 28. November 30 is challenge day.

Henry C. Strickland of Angier is Chairman of the Elections Board, Mr. McRae, secretary. These are the two Democratic members. Judge Franklin T. Dupree of Angier is the Republican member of the board.

Following are the registrars and judges of election:

Registrars and judges of election for the 21 precincts in the county have been appointed by the board as follows:

(The registrar and first named judge of election are Democrats and the last named judge is Republican.)

Anderson Creek: Registrar, Ernest Draughon, Lillington R-3; Judges, Marvin West, Troy Norris, Bunnlevel R-1.

Aversboro No. 1: Registrar, Robert Draughon, Dunn; Judges, L. L. Coats, Dunn; J. J. Weaver, Dunn R-2.

Aversboro No. 2: Registrar, J. A. Creel, Dunn; Judges, Jesse Capps, Dunn; Alvin Tart, Dunn R-4.

Aversboro No. 3: Registrar, Rodney Chestnut, Dunn; Judges, J. L. Hudson, Thad H. Pope, Dunn.

Barbecue: Registrar, Carey Howard, Jonesboro R-3; Judges, D. B. Holder, Broadway R-1; Flynn Rosser, Broadway R-1.

Black River: Registrar, Leonard Ogburn, Angier; Judges, Mrs. R. W. Young, Angier; Mrs. J. M. Byrd, Angier.

Buckhorn: Registrar, Carlyle Blanchard, Fuquay R-1; Judges, W. D. Abernathy, Fuquay R-1; W. O. Weathers, Fuquay R-1.

Duke No. 1: Registrar, Mrs. Roy Cameron, Erwin; Judges, Hollis McIntire, Erwin; Peyton Odom, Erwin.

Duke No. 2: Registrar, Mrs. Eber Stephens, Erwin; Judges, Zola E. West, Erwin; Oscar Temple, Erwin.

Duke No. 3: Registrar, Mrs. Pauline Ennis, Erwin; Judges, A. D. Woodworth, Erwin; Harold Byrd, Erwin.

Grove No. 1: Registrar, Banks Pollard, Coats; Judges, Guy Stewart, Coats; L. D. Reeves, Coats.

Grove No. 2: Registrar, Hayward Roberts, Coats; Will Sorrell, Dunn R-3; Ed F. Parker, Dunn R-3.

Hickory Creek: Registrar, Paul Bradley, Kipling; Judges, John Cotton, Fuquay R-2; T. H. Gardner, Fuquay R-2.

Johnsonville: Registrar, E. E. Perkins, Olivis; Judges, E. J. Gillchrist, Cameron R-2; L. W. Cook, Jonesboro R-1.

Lillington: Registrar, Marjorie S. Taylor, Lillington; Judges, Venable Sargent, Lillington; J. O. Sutton, Lillington.

Neill's Creek No. 1: Registrar, John Green, Lillington R-1; Judges, C. P. Kelly, Lillington R-1; Floyd Pope, Lillington R-1.

Neill's Creek No. 2: Registrar, Preston Jutta, Buie's Creek; Judges, Jeff Stewart, Buie's Creek; Mrs. Grace McKay, Buie's Creek.

Stewart's Creek: Registrar, Worth Lee Byrd, Bunnlevel; Judges, H. E. Woodley, Bunnlevel; E. L. Jones, Bunnlevel.

Upper Little River No. 1: Registrar, Duncan Cameron, Broadway R-1; Judges, Edgar Brown, Lillington R-3; Aldo Lowdermilk, Members.

Upper Little River No. 2: Registrar, Mrs. Ned McLeod, Broadway R-1; Judges, Charlie Cox, Broadway R-1; D. G. Harrington, Broadway R-1.