

with a group the other day, one man related that the frosts killed son and Mrs. Buna Cameron. everything in his garden.

"And I think it must have hit the Messrs. Blackmon and Spivey. wire fence around it too. I notice that the wire is sagging mighty Mr. Yates and Miss Hazel Matthews. bad."

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### TOOK HER DRESSES AWAY

"That attractive ad I had in The SCHOOLS RAISE News certainly took our dresses away," said Mrs. Mary Ray a few \$1,000.70 IN DRIVE days ago. "Ray's, the Shopping Center of Harnett County," showed FOR CRIPPLED some fetching styles in ladies' spring outfits --- some of those irrestible kind that never fail to loosen milady's purse-strings.

Pleasing feature of the matter is. though, as soon as Ray's seems to; be getting "fresh out" of attractive dresses, it gets more "fresh in."

Some days ago we saw a really fat lady-she was almost as broad around as she was tall. Mrs. Ray Supt. C. Reid Ross. happened to be near, and after the fat lady had passed, we said:

"Miss Mary, bet you haven't got Oak Dale, white, and Johnsonville, a dress to fit that one!" "Oh yes we have. We sold several

today as big as that." . . .

#### HAPPY AS LARKS

Came a couple of young lovers to art, \$20; Benhaven, \$57.67; Angler. Lillington one day last week. He \$57.61; Erwin. \$127.47; Coats, \$50.was Harry Shuford, son of Forrest "3; LaFayette, \$44.09; Buckhorn, Shuford, state labor commissioner. \$7.20; Lillington, \$70.40; Bunnlevel, She was Betty Everette, also of Ra-| \$11.20; Buie's Creek, \$67.79; Boone leigh. She was pretty and happy. He [Trail, \$140.79. was handsome and ditto.

They are to be married June 24, ing School, '\$32; Smith Grove, \$5; and Harry was taking Betty around Ridgeway, \$10; Angier, \$5.10; Erto see everybody who's kin to him. | win, \$4; Coats, 10; Bethlehem, \$9: His brother, Forrest, Jr., married Shawtown, \$30.71; Beaver Dam, Grace, attractive daughter of Mrs. \$3:82; McLean's Chapel, \$7.23; Nor-Hugh Ray and the late Mr. Ray of rington, \$6.44; Mount Pisgah, \$6.25; Upper Little River, in the Spring Cedar Grove, \$7.80. Hill community.

The happy couple were guests of Mr. and M18. Duncan P. Ray. . . .

### **POACHERS ON FISH PONDS**

built these ponds at great expense and stocked them with fish so that they and their families could have plenty of fresh fish and at the same time enjoy recreation at the ponds. anyone with such crude manners as Givic Club on Tuesday of last week. to come to a person's private fish pond and start fishing without even asking permission, now could you? Well, that's exactly what's taking shocking statistics from the Vogt

place.

they are bothered by such poachers. American Union and an expert in the Last week Mr. J. D. Weathers of seid. Holly Springs R-1 was in The News

office to get some land posters.

said.

Running Broad Jump (boys)-Running Broad Jump (girls)-

White Schools Collect

\$863.35; Colored \$137.35;

White schools of Harnett county

\$137.35 in the drive for funds for

by each school:

**Two Schools Unreported** 

Hugh Jump (girls)-Mr. T. John-

The three organizations are sponsoring a banquet and the address Chinning the Bar-Messrs. Stutts will be made following the feast. (Continued on page ten)

The state of the second s

ments for the meeting are Lions and has an important bearing in Buckhorn, Mrs. Claire S. Harring- cratic party, as well as for raising man S. G. Thomas of the Board of President Locke Muse, Rotary Presi- | community affairs. The post is makdent Al Wullenwaber and Jaycees ing the new cabin available to any President Joe McCullers.

the banquet may hear the address the Legion auxiliaries. starting at 7 o'clock., The event will be held in the high school gymna-

sium. The address will be broadcast OVER STATES WCKB in Dunn, WPTF JOINS NEWS STAFF in Raleigh and other stations

raised \$863.35 and Negro schools throughout the state. Also accompanying Mr. Smith to the Crippled Children League, ac- Dunn will be his state campaign cording to a report just issued by manager, Col. Charles P. Green of

Louisburg, Mrs. Green, and J. C. B. chools is \$1,0(0.70. Two schools- | ernor Ehringhaus.

Negro, are yet to be heard from. Following is the amount raised Thursday night. From Dunn he will of State Labor Commissioner Forrest go to Fayetteville to speak at 8:30 H. Shuford, he graduated from the it holds the reputation of being one man; The Youth Fellowship, by Miss

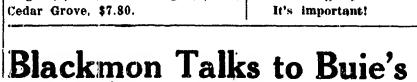
\$54.19: Dunn, \$153.61; Mary Stew- house.

YOU!

Negro Schools: Harnett C. Trainpeople residing in the county. It's important!



Census takers are completing their work in Harnett county, and it is highly important that this work show an accurate number of If the census taker has not been able to find you, find the census taker and get your name listed.



# Berles Johnson, Harnett's tax su-mers now own fine fish ponds. They Creek Club on "Resources"

Blackmon earnestly recommended Mr. John H. Blackmon, teacher of agriculture at Lillington high school. to his hearers that they read carewas the speaker at the regular sup- fully Mr. Vogt's book and think and You may not be able to imagine per meeting of the Buie's Creek act upon the ideas expressed in it. It is a world problem, not one confined to backward countries. There He bused his address on "Road to is not enough land in the world to Survival" by William Vogt. support the increasing populations Blackmon quoted a number of of its countries, including the United States and Russia. Only concerted book. The author is chief of the action to serve resources and con-Many farmers have told Tue News conservation section of the Pantrol population increase can save the world from destruction.

In conversation with members of "For the past 300 years," quoted the club after the address Blackmon Blackmon, "man has behaved as suggested that modern invention "The people are bad about com- though the earth's resources were may stave off the disaster which ing to my pond and fishing without limitless. It has been living on prom- threatens. Water may come from the asking me anything about it," he issory notes. Now, all over the world, sea, for instance. But the threat is

Before adjournin

clubs of Dunn, Rotary, Lions, and The Lillington Post has proven itthe Junior Chamber of Commerce. [self to be a progressive and rapid] Accompanying Mr. Smith to Dunn growing organization, and during Mrs. William Newsome, Senior Wo- ocrats are expected to fill the Wright to represent the Blaylock communwill be Mrs. Smith and their two the last two months alone has added children, Anna Lee and Willis Jr. 35 new meinbers, bringing the present membership to 145. The fact A. C. Barefoot, Senior Woman's be staged. that it is Post No. 28, the 28th to Club; Grove, Mrs. M. O. Phillips,

be organized in the state, shows that Committee in charge of arrange- it has a history of some consequence Mrs. F. M. Caudell, Book Club; interest in the affairs of the Demo- they presented a petition to Chair-

orgnization which is connected with Those who do not desire to attend the Legion, such as the Scouts and GIRLS' CHOIR OF

HARRY SHUFORD Graduate of U. N. C. **Plans To Make Home** 

# In Lillington Now

Mr. Harry B. Shuford, a resident Choir will bring her girls to Lilling- will begin at 10:00 a. m. At the The grand total raised by the Ehringhaus, Jr., son of the late Gev- of Raleigh, became the newest mem- ton on Thursday night, May 4, to 11:00 o'clock hour the following ber of the staff of the Harnett sing for the meeting of Lillington talks will be heard: The Lay Leader,

Mr. Smith will come to Dunn County News when he started to PTA which will hold its regular His Duty, by W. B. Slaughter; from Scotland Neck where he speaks work for the paper this week. A son meeting on that night.

White Schools: Anderson Creek, in the Cumberland county court- University of North Carolina the of the best in this section of the Mary Lou Stewart. The pastor, Mr. nast spring. He is also a graduate of state,

the School of Journalism at the Also, on the entertainment pro- Charge Spirit, Then dinner will be University where he studied under gram, Mrs. John Womble, chairman, served on the grounds. Dean Oscar J. Coffin. has announced that Miss Berlyne In the afternoon around 1:30 the Mr. Shuford has lived in Raleigh Enzor's home economics class in the singing will begin. All churches of since 1935 and attended both grade local school will stage a fashion the Mamers charge are expected to

went into the Navy for 13 months by the girls in the department. and served at Bainbridge, Md. and San Diego, Calif. In 1946 he enter- be made at the meeting. pared to spend a wonderful day. ed the University, and during the

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BUIE'S CREEK TO

Miss Enzor's Home Ec.

**Class** To Put On Fashion

SING FOR PTA

summer months of last year he worked as a reporter for the Raleigh

Times. Living at Hotel Lillington at the present time, Mr. Shuford plans to

Plans are underway to organize two Wildlife Clubs in Harnett County-one for the western section of the county and one for the eastern section-to replace the present county-wide Wildlife Club. Mr. Sidney Howell, president of the Harnett County Wildlife Olub has announced that simultaneousmeetings of interested sportsmen will be held in Lillington and in Dunn on Friday night, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organizations. Mr.

Howell stated that sportsmen in the county may take their choice as to which meeting to attend and which club they would like to affiliate with

Primary purpose of the Wildlife Clubs is for the propagation of ships in the county, and the organi- Young Democratic Roosevelt Dinner Butler, to represent the Darroch zations sponsoring are: Averasboro, and over 1,500 young and old Dem- community, and James F. McArtan, man's Club; Duke, Mrs. W. L. Ho- Auditorium at East Carolina Teach- ity. well, Book Club: Black River, Mrs. lers College where the festivities will

Sanford said that the dinner is for

Junior Woman's Club; Neill's Creek, the purpose of creating additional

Sanford said that their chief prob. action has been taken. (Continued on page ten)

Fifth Sunday Singing At Mamers Church

Show at Meeting May 4 An all day service will be held at Miss Mae Marshbanks, director of the Mamers Methodist Church April the Buie's Creek Community Girls' 30. A charge-wide Sunday School

Stewardship, by B. P. Ingram; Wo-About 20 girls are in the choir and | men's Work, by Mrs. Margaret Pitt

Cash. will speak on the subject of

and high school there. In 1945 he show, exhibiting models fashioned be there to sing. Outside singers are invited to attend. All are invited to Reports from committees will also come, bring your dinner and be pre-

## Johnson Making Final Windup **Of Foreclosures On Tax Liens**

### County Attorney W. A. Johnson, delinquencies, but he says he will after filing four more suits Monday not need to file that many suits. He this week, the list of delinquents has morning in his foreclosures on tax has until July 1st to complete the been published, and during that peliens held by Harnett County, told suits, since the special act by the riod a great many who had been The News he did not believe he

would need to institute very many by that time. more suits. The reason, he said, is that many letters to owners of property with

intention to sue, or since that time, avoid foreclosures has met with come in right away. and that most of the balance of the splendid results delinguent cases he has in hand will be settled otherwise, there being too many of them complicated so that told The News: the bringing of suit now is impracticable.

the delinquencies listed are cases in cedure we are now putting through can sell it until taxes are paid bewhich the property on which taxes has cleared up practically all the cause no purchaser will accept a are due has changed hands time and past-due taxes that are immediately deed to property upon which hangs a again since the past-due tax began collectible. Of course there is some lien-and taxes are a first lien on to run into heavy penalties.

postpone payment much longer." 00 suits for foreclosure of tax liens, involved has changed hands so many of its tax money. After a given time EVERYBODY SATISFIED? The speaker went on to point out unanimously to postpone the meetand he estimates that \$50,000 or times since the unpaid tax fell due allowed for delinquents to redeem county. Berles Johnson, Tarnett's tax su- some of the signs of the spendthrift ing time to 7 p. m. for the spring maybe more has been realized by it is altogether impracticable to put property sold for taxes, the county All interested land owners, farpervisor, was highly gratified when policy of the human race, the fam- months, the county in payments. Delinquents the county to the expense of a suit can sue for title to the property. mers and sportsmen are cordially only about half a dozen property ines, the droughts, the dust bowls, are still coming in to settle with the that will bring in less than the cost. When this action is taken, the Supper was prepared by Mrs. invited to attend the meetings. owners came in on the last day of the lowering water supplies in such | Worth Lanier, Mrs. A. R. Burkot, In many cases it is only a few dol- delinquents usually come in for a tax collector, he says. Meeting places both in Lillington cities as New York. (Continued on page two) land Mrs. A. M. Okham. settlement. and Dunn will be announced soon. He still has in hand about 100 lars."

Butts represents the Flat Branch community and Darden the Overhills community.

The dissatisfied citizens state that the funds necessary for the activi- Education outlining their desires, on ties of the YDC. Tickets will be April 17, and that the chairman available for \$5.00 and are now in promised them "action within 48 the hands of county YDC presidents. hours." However, they declare. no

A spokesman for the dissatisfied citizens stated that at their meeting there were four hundred present and when it was asked that all who favored retaining Principal Yates in the school please stand up, only one stood----a girl in high school.

That is why, he said, it was declared a 99 per cent unfavorable (Continued on page ten)

### **BIG LAND SALE AT COURTHOUSE** NEXT MONDAY

**Tax Collector Ray** Will "Cry Off" Nearly 1000 Tracts

Biggest land sale of the year will be staged at the courthouse door in Lillington next Monday. Listed for sale at public auction are around 1.000 tracts of land upon which the

At least that is the outlook now. Tax Collector Duncan P. Ray hopes that numbers of delinquents will settle up before the sale hour-12 o'clock noon.

For the past four weeks, including 1949 General Assembly provided owing the county since last October that all of the suits must be started ist paid up. Taxes fall due on October 1st of each year.

Harnett county has around \$70,-The County Attorney has issued 000 tied up in the sale. It will evenof the delinquents had settled either past-due taxes, and he states that (ually receive all of this money, but as soon as he notified them of his this method of urging delinquents to in a good many instances it will not

Over a period of years the delin-Commenting on delinquents and quent taxes in Harnett county have past-due taxes, Attorney Johnson been collected rather evenly, since there are numerous incidents, any "The tax situation in Harnett one of which may occur at any time, county is in better shape now than to cause backward taxpayers to set-The Attorney finds that many of it has been in many years. This pro- tle. For instance, no owner of land tax money due the county for many all property.

the notes are falling due. We cannot no less great. Attorney Johnson has filed around years back, but where the property Then, too, the county can be sure

