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

Harnett Democrats Poll Huge Total Vote

Tabulation Shows 6499 Ballots Cast Last Saturday

In and Out of Lillington

"WHAT'S A COMMUNIST?" That question was asked during the past several weeks possibly more than any other question. Half the people of North Carolina couldn't give the answer, half of the other half couldn't be definite about it, and half of the rest wouldn't of their own knowledge, be able to make it clear.

"What's a Communist?" asked one of his neighbors. "The commonest I know of is the 'latter bugs in my garden. They're downright common. They do the most of their dirty work in the nighttime. Yes, sir, they're the commonest in the world, I think."

CHANCES OF ITS KIND (Chances are you don't know what's going on around here—that is, you don't know all of it. If you take a ride over town, you'll find more new buildings, more going up, and more being repaired, painted or added to, than at any other time in Lillington's history.)

APRIL SHOWERS LATE Those "regular April shower" falling last week were worth quite a bit to farmers and gardeners. The sprinklings came in such desultory fashion that at one moment the sky would be dark, the next bright and shining.

DO CEDARS "DRAW" BLIGHT? Blight has taken heavy toll of many types of vegetation during the past several years, and many people, especially cedar-growers, will not allow a cedar on or near their premises.

ADDITIONED BY 3 Olla Ray Boyd, Pinetown pig raiser and candidate for the United States Senate in the campaign that sounded off for him last Saturday, went over to Greensboro to make a speech last week. He was given a try-out by three persons, one of whom was a news reporter.

TOO MUCH TRUSTING James Campbell, worthy colored man at Lillington Hotel, is not much sold on lending money to friends to buy automobiles—not now he isn't. He has tried it, he says, much to his sorrow.

Campbell Finals To End Friday With Awards

JOHN W. HARDEN WILL DELIVER FINALS ADDRESS Dr. Perry Crouch Preached Sermon Sunday Morning

Dr. Perry W. Crouch First Baptist pastor of Asheville, delivered the commencement sermon at Campbell College Sunday evening to more than 100 members of the graduating classes.

"Life is more than an equation, more than a system," he began, as he spoke on "Light for Living," assuring the group that life has possibilities for each of them, "but you must learn to fight with your mind and adjust your spirit to God's spirit."

"One of Life's paradoxes is that every individual is born needing to know all he can possibly learn before he dies. The most important lesson is not learning mere facts to fill the mind or amassing material possessions, but developing a personality that can discipline itself and learn to make up one's own mind, free from prejudices. The Light for such living is Jesus Christ," he asserted. "Factors entering into your personality or your native talent and your heritage of environment, but you alone determine your reaction to them. In each of us are three selves, our dominant self on a middle plane, a lower self tempting to drag us down, and a high self drawing us upward."

Antheims were sung by the college chorus, directed by Allan Guy, with Bonnie Lynch accompanist. Mrs. Besse Campbell Lynch played the organ prelude and processional. Rev. J. E. Ayscue of the faculty led the invocation and Dr. J. W. Angell offered the prayer. President Leslie Campbell presented the minister.

Wildlife Official to Be Present At Barbecue Here Friday

Ross Stevens, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, will attend the barbecue that will be held Friday night, June 2, by the newly formed Wildlife Club for Western Harnett county.

It is expected that some of the State Wildlife Commission people will also be present at the barbecue. The barbecue will be held Friday night at the new Legion Hut on Little River near Lillington. Everyone is urged to attend, particularly all persons who are interested in the promotion and conservation of wildlife in the county.

The tickets are a dollar each and entitle the holder to a supper of barbecue, slaw, hush puppies and iced tea. Tickets may be secured from Worth Byrd, F. A. Bradsher, Ray Johnson, Frank Steele, M. O. Lee.

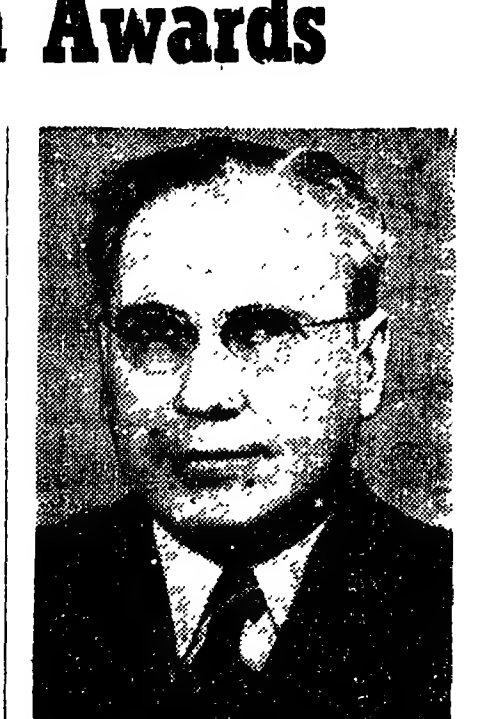
Letting of Contracts on School Buildings Postponed for Week

Bids for contracts for work on the Harnett county schools, which were due in on May 30 and May 31, may now be taken as late as June 6, for the former, and June 7, for the latter, it was announced Tuesday by Chairman of the County Education Board Sidney Thomas.

The bids that were due in by May 30 were for work to be done on the Coats and LaFayette schools, and the bids due in on May 31 for work on the Angier and Anderson Creek schools and the Harnett County Training School at Dunn and the Shawtown school at Lillington.

The postponement was made at the urging of the contractors and the architects for the projects. The contractors urged that more time be given them in which to prepare their bids to be turned in, and the architects said they were of the opinion that if a little extra time were al-

To Conduct Citywide Evangelistic Campaign In Fuquay-Varina



REV. PERRY CROUCH



JOHN W. HARDEN

Day on Paul Green Theater Thursday afternoon at 4:30, and Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 by members of the college graduating class.

Bible School at Antioch Starts Next Monday

Vacation Bible School will begin at Antioch Baptist Church in Managers Monday, June 5. Sessions from 8 to 11 o'clock will be held each morning.



ROSS STEVENS

Joe P. Smith, Andrew Jackson, S. G. Howell, A. C. Barefoot and Carl Byrd.

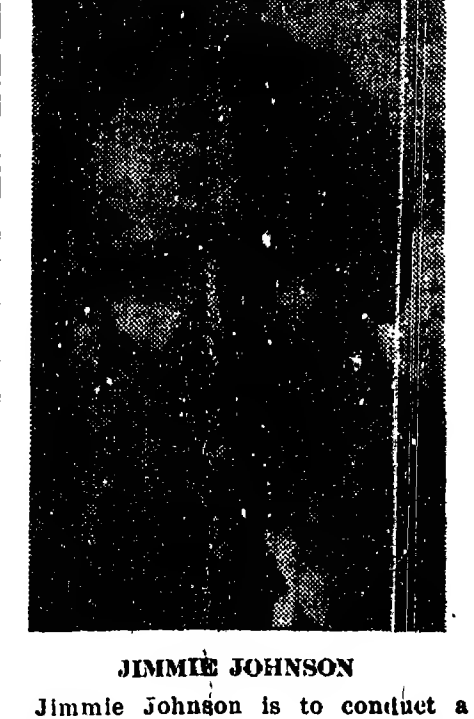
Broadway Legion Sponsoring Fish Fry

There will be a fish fry with all the trimmings at Broadway American Legion Building in Broadway Friday night, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:00. Legionnaires promise all you can eat for only \$1.00.

Proceeds will be used for the Building Fund.

ME TOO (Red Springs Citizen) If you run across any interesting newsy items let me know.

Clean-Up Week Is Proclaimed For Lillington



MAYOR CHARLES S. LOVING

Mayor Charles S. Loving and the Board of Town Councilmen have proclaimed the week of June 5-10—next Monday through Saturday—as Clean-Up Week in Lillington.

Mayor, Councilmen Urge Citizens To Aid In Campaign

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Nominated



CARSON GREGORY

In a field of three contestants in last Saturday's Democratic Primary, Mr. Gregory received 3593 votes, sufficient to nominate him for Harnett's Representative.

Count of Votes Leaves Three Contests In County Subject To Run-Off

The Democratic primary voting last Saturday left three contests subject to run-offs, in case the runners-up should decide to call for a second primary.

In the contest for the State Senate, the count of votes showed Bob Young, the high man with 2174 votes. Charles Ross was second with 2059, and M. M. Jernigan third with 2025. Mr. Ross has a right to call for a second primary, and he has until June 12 to make his decision.

In the Third District the race for County Commissioner resulted as follows: C. G. Fields 487; R. L. Mangum 457; J. Leo Betts 351. Mr. Mangum can call for a run-off if he so desires.

In the Fourth District, the Commissioner's race resulted: Worth Byrd 625; J. E. Womble 429; J. A. Senter 354. Mr. Womble can call for a second primary if he wishes it expedient to do so.

In the Fifth District the vote was decisive. B. P. Ingram beat W. B. Olive 706 to 463.

There were no contests in the First and Second Districts.

In the Sheriff's race, W. E. Salmon got 3468; C. R. Moore 3025, thus making the incumbent Sheriff the elected nominee.

The contest for the House of Representatives was also decided. Carson Gregory got 3593 votes; M. O. Lee 2202, and Louis Dearborn 384.

Harnett voters turned out strongly for Frank Graham for the U. S. Senate. His candidacy was approved by 1027 more votes than those for Willis Smith. Graham received 559 more votes in Harnett than his other three opponents combined.

Negro Man Is Held In Killing Monday Night

In the Recorder's Court Tuesday morning Hugh J. Donaldson, Negro of Broadway R-1, was bound over to Superior Court after probable cause was found against him in the shooting of his wife Thelma on Monday night of this week.

Deputy Sheriff Ken C. Matthews and other officers investigated the shooting, which occurred at about 10:30 Monday night. Matthews said that Donaldson gave as the cause of the shooting that his wife went off with another Negro man Sunday, and that Monday night was the first time that he had seen her since that time. After an investigation, Matthews made the arrest and brought Donaldson in at about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Coroner Grover C. Henderson summoned a Coroner's Jury on Tuesday morning, and the decision of the jury was that Thelma Donaldson died from wounds inflicted by a .22 pistol. The report said that she was shot three times, in the chest, the right hip, and the left thigh. The Coroner's Jury also reported that it found that the pistol involved was in the hands of Thelma Donaldson's husband, Hugh, and it recommended that Donaldson be held without bond.

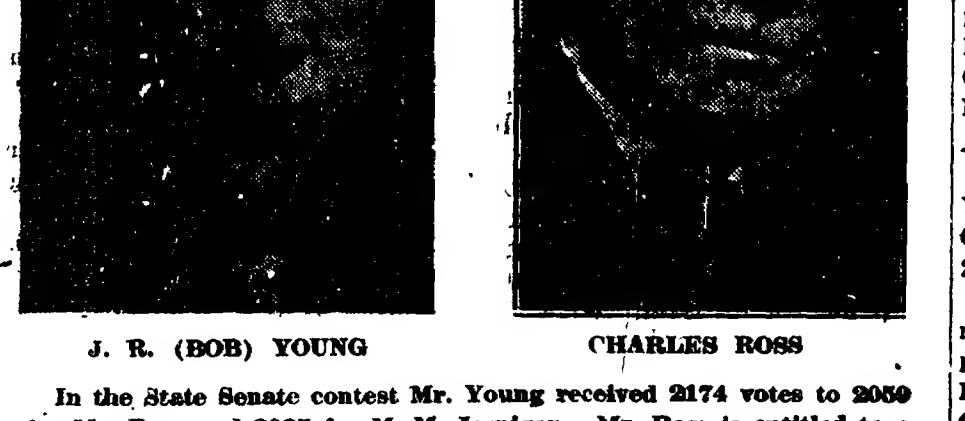
In Recorder's Court probable cause was found and Donaldson was ordered to be held without bond until he can be brought before Superior Court, the next criminal term of which convenes on the first Monday in September, with a charge of murder placed against him.

High Man and Runner-Up in Primary



J. R. (BOB) YOUNG

In the State Senate contest Mr. Young received 2174 votes to 2059 for Mr. Ross and 2025 for M. M. Jernigan. Mr. Ross is entitled to a run-off if he so desires.



CHARLES ROSS

Senate Race Draws Highest Number Votes

Race For Sheriff Follows Near With Six Votes Less

COUNTYWIDE TOTALS Following are the official total votes cast in Harnett county:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes State Senate (J. R. Young 3174, Charles Ross 2059, M. M. Jernigan 2025), House of Representatives (Carson Gregory 3593, M. O. Lee 2202, E. Louis Dearborn 384), Sheriff (Willis Smith 3502, Robert Reynolds 484, Olla Ray Boyd 84), Justice Supreme Court (Emery Denny 3474, Oscar Efrd 1708), Commissioner of Insurance (Waldo Cheek 3088, Hoke Boston 1218), Member of Congress (F. Ertel Carlyle 3023, James Parker 1114, Edward Snead 807).

Harnett Democrats went to their respective polling precincts Saturday evidently bent on rolling up a record tally of ballots. The count after the polls closed proved they accomplished their purpose.

Highest number of ballots were cast in the Senate race. In that contest there were 6499 votes cast. Next highest number was in the race for Harnett's Sheriff. The total in that contest was 6493 votes.

Frank Graham proved to be the choice of a majority of the Harnett Democrats. They gave him 3529 to 2502 for Willis Smith, the sharpest contender for the honor.

The figures given in the following tabulation are not official, but any alterations made by the Board of Elections on official count will not change the result.

ANDERSON CREEK Senate: Jernigan 46, Ross 211, Young 60. House: Dearborn 12, Gregory 82, Lee 223. Sheriff: Salmon 266, Moore 71. Commissioner: Senter 25, Byrd 231, Womble 69. Constable: Stewart 214, West 104.

U. S. Senate: Graham 227, Reynolds 16, Boyd 2, Smith 85. Supreme Court: Denny 149, Efrd 101. Congress: Snead 16, Carlyle 250, Parker 41.

AVERASBORO No. 1 Senate: Jernigan 96, Ross 22, Young 61. Sheriff: Moore 94, Salmon 96. House: Dearborn 20, Gregory 90, Lee 39.

U. S. Senate: Graham 70, Boyd 1, Reynolds 8, Smith 109. Supreme Court: Denny 65, Efrd 41. Ins. Com.: Boston 30, Cheek 88. Congress: Snead 27, Carlyle 78, Parker 32.