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

In and Out of

LIKES BIRDS-BERRIES TOO

Mrs. Jim Shaw likes the pretty songbirds that spend their happy hours around her home. The birds seem to like the place, too, she says, because a goodly number of them skip hop, fly and chirp and eat there.

But that "eat"—ah!

Mrs. Shaw declares she thinks the birds ought to be satisfied with the numerous articles of diet they are able to secure without devouring all of her strawberies.

"I like stawberries, too but the don't care for them. They're just monthly meeting of the Harnett about eaten them up so far, and it County Board of Education. The looks like I won't get very many. meeting, which was scheduled to be-The birds act as though I planted gin making recommendations on the the berries solely for their benefit. contracts for the school building And the worst part of it is, I don't program to get under way this sumknow how to convince them other- mer, made little progress in that diwise."

PUNK PROPHET

tates to "go out on a limb" in mak- son Creek, Mr. Earl Lasater, Mr. ing predictions is that too many Raymond Moss, and Mr. Lauchlin predictions too often makes one a Shaw, appeared before the Board punk prophet. It was demonstrated with the request that the Board give to our complete humiliation one further consideration to the question and faithful subscriber came in to L. M. Yates. The delegaton express-

going to snow. "No, it won't snow are still not satisfied with the situatoday," was the utterly foolish re- tion and still want some action taken sponse we gave the good man. But in the matter. -within the hour after he left this | Another delegation that appeared Utilities Commission for permission sanctum the fleecy stuff was coming before the Board was the Buie's to increase its rates.

on, we rashly predicted that the vote possibility of the increasing of the would be light. See what happened? Buie's Creek School District. This re-The heaviest vote in years!

because—well, you know the way of tary teacher to the district in the punk prophets. They get caught 1950-51 teacher allotment which was napping again and again. . . .

HIT IT ONE TIME!

week. In the last issue it almost put ment to be restored to last year's on a second primary for the U. S. level. Senatorship. No announcement had been made, and it seemed an indefinite time before a statement from Revival Services At Mr. Smith would be forthcoming.

So, not being willing to deny its Union Methodist subscribers the privilege of reading their favorite newspaper on Thursday, The News went ahead, as far as it was safe to do so, in announcing on the Mamers Charge. Services will a second primary.

Thanks to Mr. Smith for confirming our "announcement" soon after the next week. There will be old time the paper went into the mails.

NO TAX HIKE, PLEASE

State Senator Bob Young and Representative Carson Gregory have been receiving congratulations since they were nominated in the recent primary. But the prospect of a four Revival To Be Held or five months stay in Raleigh next Spring isn't calculated to make them At Spring Hill Church feel as though they should be congratulated.

The Palmetto Scions (S. C.) have jujst adjourned after five months session. They hiked the tax on cigarettes three cents and on gasoline a

Since which, Harnett citizens are hoping their chosen Solons will not stay in the State Capitol that long.

THE WOMEN THEY LEFT BRHIND

relates this story (although he does not stake his reputation for veracity on its exact truthfulness).

He says a couple of couples took a trip to Florida last winter, with one of those sleeping trailers attached to their auto. All went well, and de-" lightfully so, until on the return trip they stopped at a filling station near Jacksonville 'way in the night for a tank refill, drinks, sandwiches, and work of its own. The street dump- night for locating retired army per- River Bridge on Highway 15-A. Paso forth.

bands got ready to go, not seeing possibly never seen by the average healthy and friendly town should aptruck belonging to Vann McPherson R. L. Mangum is asking for a second their wives anywhere, concluded citizens, was nevertheless there—and peal to the retired servicemen and of Fayetteville was loaded with primary with C. G. Fields. In the county will be in Stewart's Creek they were in the "sleeper." And so had no business remaining there. they cranked up and were off-150 miles off before they stopped again drive was officially set for living quarters in Lillington by and Wake Forest College. Leonard only 30 votes difference between Dowell in the race for constable of liam S. Martin to the position of asintending to spend the remainder of __June 5-10_Mayor Charlie Loving people who seek to make their said that both the truck and the fur- them. The third man in this race in the township. In the May 27 primary sociate professor was made last week the night asleep themselves.

there were no wives.

Meantime, the wives were trying as best they could to make it appear as you like—and please keep going," With many new residences going up, alright to the filling-station operator may be summed up as the sentiment and others being planned, Mayor Bible School Begins

The man was reasonable enough, Town." but he urged upon them the import- With banners heralding ."The The Mayor wishes it known that Monday morning at the Mayor wishes at the Mayo ance of his own sleep. He couldn't Friendly Town" and "The Clean-up Drive is not ended. It thodist Church. The opening time is tion, Worth Byrd. The results of the A. Tart from the first district, Bob ware. stay at his place of business all Town" worthily won Mayor Loving may go on and on. In fact the longer 8:00 a. m. All the children of the first primary show that Byrd had Pate of the second district, and B. P. Mr. Martin is a native of Lilling-(Continued on page two).

School Row Comes To Education Board Lillington For Further Hearing

ANDERSON CREEK **QUESTION HEARD** AGAIN BY BOARD

Oakdale Asks For Naming of Ennis

To Coats Committee

The Anderson Creek question was birds act as though they think I raised again Monday night at the rection Monday night as most of the

gations from the county. One reason why The News hesi- | A committee of three from Andertime, during winter, when a good of local dissatisfaction with Principal ed to the Board the opinion that the He asked if in our opinion it was people of the Anderson Creek section

Creek School Committee, headed by That ought to have cured us. But Chairman Hugh Green. They brought before the Board the request that When the late primary was going there be an investigation into the quest is the result of the loss of a It's no use to say "Never again," high school teacher and an elemen-

given out a few weeks ago. The purpose of the increase in the district would be so that there would But The News has been patting be more students at the Buie's Creek itself on the shoulder all of the past school which would allow the allot-

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Revival services began Sunday night at the Union Methodist Church continue on through this week and until Wednesday night (June 21) of singing and straight gospel preaching. Services each night at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these services.

The pastor, Rev. H. H. Cash, will do the preaching.

Revival services will begin Thursday night, June 22, at the Spring Clean-up Day At Hill Methodist Church and will continue until Sunday night, July 2. Cool Springs Church There will be services each night at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to attend all of these services.

do the preaching.

Pershing McLeod Graduates at State

John J. Pershing McLecd of Lillington was one of the students gracommencement service Sunday afternoon, June 11.

McLeod was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Indus-

As a student at N. C. State, be was a member of Ag Club, Future Farmers of America, and Animal Indus- his uniform.

TELEPHONE CO. ASKING ANOTHER session was taken up with three dele- RATE INCREASE

Carolina Joins With Bell In Application To Raise Rates

The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, which serves Lillington and all other towns in Harnett county in addition to several of time mentioned in the citation, other counties in the southeastern part of the state, is asking the State

crease by the Commission about a year ago amounting to a total hike of \$603,958.

The Carolina is joining the Bell increase in rates. The Bell company from April 1 to June 21, 1945. Securwas granted an increase at the same time a year ago as was given the Carolina, á total of \$2,427,136.

Carolina's long-distance service is operated out of the station in Dunn. The company's headquarters are in Tarboro. It has no operator stationed in Lillington, the dial system be- HOMECOMING DAY ing located in a small building near

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Northam's home. Although operated separately, both the Bell and Carolina companies are members of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Service by the Carolina Company n Lillington, as in many other towns it serves, is dependent entirely on the automatic dial system stationed locally. When something goes wrong and puts the system out of order, telephone service here is absolutely "quits" until a service crew out of Dunn can be notified through other means and a working crew can locate the trouble and start the system

Mayor Loving was out of town, and members of Town Council contacted by The News stated they were definitely opposed to the increase. The Utilities Commission has not yet set a date for the hearing.

There will he a clean-up day at one is asked to come and help.

A citizen of the highest integrity Mayor and Councilmen Not Averse to Extending Clean-up

zens to follow, the Town of Lillington has been doing some clean-up

Although the town-wide clean-up and members of Town Council are homes here. When they looked in the trailer, not contending that it end with only

where they had been inadvertently of the town authorities in regard to Loving and Town Councilmen have At Marmers Church making Lillington "The Clean set in motion a drawing card of no

and the Councilmen feel that Lill- it goes on, the better.

which to live.

The bid advanced by the Rotary Club at its meeting last Thursday 9:30 Saturday morning at the Little truck has been hauling out debris sonnel in Lillington, the idea that trolman Black Leonard, who investi- are for constables. In the third dis- Hubbard with 163 votes and Shelton By some chance, when the hus- from nooks and corners that, though can be put forth that this is a clean, gated, said that the 1948 Studebaker | trict race for County Commissioner | Sills with 82 votes.

expected to make its appeal to quite unknown. "Go as far as you like and as long a good many families seeking homes. mean proportions.

MARINE UNIT **CITATION SENT** TO LOCAL MAN

Sonny Harrington Gets Presidential Citation Insignia

Edwin S. (Sonny) Harrington of Lillington last month was notified b the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington that the First Marine Division, Reinforced, of which he was a member during World War II, has been awarded the Presidential JAMES TO SPEAK duating from North Carolina State Unit Citation for its action during College during the institution's 61st the invasion and ensuing fighting on HERE IN BEHALF Okinawa.

OF SEN. GRAHAM A unit citation is presented to the unit as a whole, and not to an individual, but each member of the unit which is cited is sent a factimile of the citation, and is allowed to wear the citation ribbon as part of

During the war Sonny was a pharmacist's mate 2rd class in the Fleet Marines, attached to headquarters of the First Marine Division. During the invasion of Okinawa his division was joined by other Marine, Navy and Army units for reinforcement. It was for its heroic efforts in that invasion and the following campaign on the Pacific Island that the reinforced division recelved the Presidential Citation.

The letter of notification came through the mail during the latter part of May, and it contained a facsimile of the citation and an insignia, a ribbon and a star. The letter accompanying these stated that for his service with the First Marine Divi-

sion, Reinforced, during the period Sonny is authorized to wear the cita-

resented to the division reads as

tion against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion and capture of Telephone Company in seeking the Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, tion. ing its assigned area in the north of Okinawa by a series of lightning advances against stiffening resistance, the First Marine Division, Reinforced, turned southward to drive steadi-(Continued on page ten).

AT METHODIST CHURCH, KIPLING

Special Feature Will Re Honoring All Members 70 Years or Older

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Kipling Methodist Church on Sunday, June 18, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. F. Roderick Dail. ship hour the sermon will be brought worth hearing. by the pastor, after which a picnic dinner will be served in the church basement. An afternoon service will be conducted at 2:30, one feature of worship service will be the bonoring vett of Edenton.

of all members of the congregation who are 70 years of age and older. It is hoped that many former members will be able to return for

Cool Springs Methodist Church on this first homecoming in the history The pastor, Rev. H. H. Cash, will Saturday morning, June 17. Every- of the Kipling Church. Friends of the church are also cordially invited

Furniture Loaded Truck Burns Saturday

completely destroyed by fire.

The accident took place at about 24 for County and township offices.

household furniture belonging to first primary Fields polled 487 votes, Township where Eli Manning is call-Almost daily there are requests William Ira Warren of Fayetteville and Mangum was second with 457, ing for a run-off with C. D. Mc nouncement of the promotion of Wilniture were completely destroyed, the first primary was J. Leo Betts, McDowell came in first with 80 by the University of Deleware. Mr. An invitation to "come, look," is He said that the origin of the fire is who totaled 351 votes in the first votes and Manning was second with Martin is on the faculty of the Divi-

community are invited to attend. | 625 votes and Womble 429, with the Ingram of the fifth district.

Says He Will Give Facts on Race and Other Questions

Hon. Josh James, member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, RECREATION Hon. Josh James, member of the will deliver an address to the voters of Harnett county next Tuesday SCHEDULE GETS night, June 20, at 8:00 o'clock, in the courthouse auditorium in Lil- UNDERWAY lington.

Mr. James will speak in behalf of Senator Frank Graham in his campaign for renomination to the United States Senate.

Mr. James is a native North Carolinian, knows its history, is thoroughly familiar with its traditions, its past struggles and successes, its amicable relations between all races, creeds and political ..liances. He knows North Carolina's advancement to the point of recognition as one of the most progressive states tion ribbon and star as part of his in the Union; and he knows that it has come about by reason of the The Presidential Unit Citation well-recognized fact that the Old foot foremost, not only in its economic development but also by selecting those most suitable to represent it in the councils of the na-

> that North Carolina has maintained its even keel for advancement through its all-time refusal to be swayed by "isms" or factions that have sometimes held forth with

some effect in other states. All voters of Harnett county are cordially invited and urged to hear Mr. James in his address in Lillington next Tuesday night. Ladies are especially invited.

Mr. James, by occupation, is a lawyer and farmer.

Mr. Yates to Preach At Mt. Ariel Church

Mr. L. M. Yates, Principal of the Anderson Creek high school, will fill committee was authorized to work HARNETT SUPPORTED GRAHAM The day's activities will begin at the the pulpit at the Mt. Ariel Methodist with Miss Lassater upon details of Sunday School opening, when mem- Church next Sunday night at 8:00 schedule, age limits, etc. Johnson, bers of the Vacation Church School o'clock for the pastor. The members Worth Lanier, Wade Stewart, B. P. now in progress, will present a spec- are urged to attend this service as Marshbanks, and E. H. Lassater ial program. At the 11 o'clock wor- Mr. Yates will have a message well form the committee, which will take

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. E. C. Durham, a former pastor. of a son, Hugh Michael, May 31.

Spring Hill Bible School Begins Monday

Only Ten Days Left for Most

Exciting Political Campaign

In the History of the State

The Vacation Bible School will begin at the Spring Hill Methodist Church on Monday morning, June 19, and close Friday, June 23. The time is from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. All the children and young people of the community are invited to at-

Buie's Creek Civic Club Sponsoring Play for Youngsters

Dr. A. Paul Bagby was unanimously elected president of the Buie's Creek Civic Club at its regular supper meeting last Tuesday night. Other officers for the succeeding year are Preston Butts, vicepresident, and J. K. Stafford, secretary and treasurer. The guest of honor at the meeting was Miss Jose phine Lassater, newly appointed recreation director, who gave a brief outline of her plans for the young people of the community for the summer. As has been previously reported,

a full program of soft ball, tennis, swimming, children's games, track hurled within the next few days. and field events, horse-shoe pitching, and volley ball will be undertaken. The younger children will assemble for the morning hours; the older ones "up to the age limit of 100" is that "Graham's supporters are will occupy the late afternoon hours. In inclement weather activities will Invariably, however, it comes from be carried indoors with ping-pong, supporters of Smith. darts, ring toss, etc.

The program will last for nine weeks, starting at the close of the same confident predictions put out summer Bible school, which began in the first primary-that "Graham this week.

Torrey Johnson, retiring president time." of the club. offered all the resources of the school building and grounds however. No whispering is heard to further the program. Upon the from the Graham supporters. They motion of L. H. Campbell, a special talk out loud. over the work of the older committee, headed by Rev. Charles B. Howard, which so effectively brought the recreation plans to fruition. The

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ray of club unanimously endorsed the work which will be a love feast led by Lillington R-3, announce the birth of the older committee. Supper was served to the club by A special feature of the morning Mrs. Ray is the former Mary L. Pri- Mrs. Agnes Upchurch and Mrs. Marie Butta.

4 Run-offs for Commissioners, Constables in County Race

would call for a second primary in the Democratic race for the candidacy for the U.S. Senate brought on the Fayetteville Road Saturday with it other announcements of sec-Taking the lead and setting the ington can really and truly set up morning when a ton-and-a-half ond primaries on the county level. example which it pleads for all citi- valid claim to being a good town in truck loaded with furniture was In Harnett there are four run-off elections that will be held on June

horn, and Biack River Townships.

As many people predicted, the an- third man in the race J. A. Senter contests yet to be decided, many of nouncement of Willis Smith that he receiving 264. The fourth district is them involving the office of Sheriff, composed of Lillington, Stewart's which generally boosts the total vote Creek, and Anderson Creek Town- amazingly.

In Duke Township Preston Porter, who was second high in the four primary, and if the forces waging way race for constable, is asking for the Senatorial fight are able to get a run-off with R. H. Butler who out a full-size vote they will have came in first on May 27. Butler had accomplished a remarkable achieve-262 votes and Porter was second ment. Two of these races are for County with 218. The other iwo men in the Commissioner, and the other two race in the first primary were J. D.

The other second primary in the 35. The other two contestants in the sion of Health, Physical Education The third district is composed of four-cornered race were C. J. Pe- and Athletics. Neill's Creek, Hector's Creek, Buck- gram with 52 votes and Alonso Wil- A graduate of Duke University in liams with 29.

In the fourth district J. Early | In the commissioners races, the at Rockingham, N. C. high school; Womble, who came in second in the men who win in the run-offs in the Children's Home. Winston-Salem. N. Vacation Bible School bogan last May 27 balloting, is asking for a third and four districts will serve on C.; and Kentucky Military Institute.

GRAHAM STARTED OFF WITH 53,383 LEAD OVER SMITH

Voters Not Surprised If Real Fireworks Now Break Loose

Ask anyone and you'll get the answer "Don't be surprised if the real fireworks break loose." You know the question, and that's the answer. Only ten days remain for the most exciting political campaign in North Carolina's history-that of Attorney Willis Smith of Ralegh, who is trying to make a comeback and overcome the lead of 53,383 votes given

Senator Frank P. Graham in the primary of May 27. Graham lacked only 5,636 votes of securing a majority over his three opponents-Smith, Bob Reynolds of Asheville and Olla Ray Boyd of

Pinetown. Smith waited till the afternoon of June 7th to make his demand for a second primary—he had, under the rules, till June 12th to make his de-

So far, there has not been any too much ado in the run-off; but most the campaigning will take in the next ten days is anybody's guess; but it is hinted from followers of both camps that "Negro" and "Socialism" may be mild in comparison to the thugging words to be

WHISPERING STARTS

In the meantime the voters can bear almost anything. One whisper flocking to Smith by the thousands."

Listen to the supporters of Senator Graham, and you'll hear the will beat Smith even worse this

There is a difference to be noted.

In the primary of May 27, Harnett voters gave Senator Graham 3529 votes to 2502 for Smith, 434 for Reynolds and 34 for Boyd. The best politically posted observers put it this way for the voting on June 24: Graham's margin in Harnett county

will be even greater. There are four run-offs on the local level: two County Commissioner races and two constable contests. These races will pull out the vote, however, only in the individual dis-

tricts and townships in which they are to be held.

LIGHTER VOTE EXPECTED No one anticipates that the record vote of 618,479 on May 27 to be repeated on June 24. Best estimates yet advanced place the total around

In many counties there are local

All contests except those cited above were decided in the May 27

William S. Martin Gets Promotion

(Special to The News) Newark, Del., June 14. - An-

1931, Mr. Martin was athletic coach