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

In and Out of Lillington

GRADE "A" TAXES

For a while there some of the offices in the Courthouse were really in some kind of confusion while the painting was going on. But now it's easy to see that some great improvements have been made, now that the smoke has cleared.

Tax Collector D. P. Ray seemed to be pretty proud of the way his office came out on the paint and furniture moving job. "Tell the people," he said to The News reporter, "that we have the most sanitary tax office in the state; or at least in Harnett County. We want people to know just what a sanitary office we have now," he proudly asserted. ington. For the most part, however, "When the people see it they will the general concensus seems to be enjoy coming here to pay their "If they raise the rates, what can taxes.'

MODEL IN HIDING

Speaking of our tax collector Duncan Ray, it seems that Mabel Austin had said something about modeling a bathing suit for him. She was in the back of Ray's Ladles' Store the other afternoon trying on a swim suit when in walked Duncan through the front door.

The time seemed right for the fashion show to begin, but Mabel must have gotten a case of stage fright and wouldn't come out of the dressing room.

That came as a great disappointment to Duncan. "Shucks", he said, "if it was at the beach she wouldn't have minded walking around out

COME OUT WHERE EVER YOU ARE

One thing that gets us a little puzzled once in a while, about once a week for that matter, is who owns all the cars parked on the streets on Wednesday afternoons.

With most of the stores closed after 1 o'clock Wednesdays there aren't many people seen walking around, particularly on the hotter days. But every Wednesday after- LOCAL LAWYERS noon there are cars parked all along the street. We can't figure out where the people are who left their cars there.

And speaking of the number of cars in town, did you ever notice how on Friday nights by 6:30 or 7:00 there are hardly any cars parked along the streets at all? Most nights there are a few here and there, but on Friday nights is seems like there has been a mass inigration liner Willis Smith of Raleigh for the away from town.

REAL GOOD NURSE:

Mrs. Bill Salmon who was the nurse at the Girl Scout Day Camp which meet out at White's Pond every day last week certainly did take her work seriously. And she did a good job at it too. She kept cards on all of the Girl Scouts in the camp, and when the few minor things came up that required her attention, she did efficient work at it.

She may not be a registered nurse, anymore, but she will sure do until the same network tomorrow (Fri- there to be a great increase in taxes. one comes along.

BIG CIGARETTE

If you see Patrolman Black Leonard with a eigar in his mouth, ask him about that "big eigarette". he has there. Anyway that's what Johnny, bright and lovable young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, called it back in May when he saw Leonard smoking a cigar at the Girl Scout May Day Program.

Young Johnny caused such a stir that Leonard had to hide his cigar for a minute. But we notice that puffing on those "big cigarettes."

HONOR ROLL

Take this note for what it muy be worth to you. Making a sort of survey to ascertain what purveyors of commodities in this immediate region should be entitled to a pluce on the honor roll for holding the line on prices, we found only two: The Carolina Power & Light Company and Harnett County News.

Neither of these concerns has raised prices either during the war or since. . . .

"WHAT'S A SPIDER?"

be married June 24, to one of the total acreage of around \$8,000. It simply cannot see enough profit group will be presented. nicest girls you ever saw. The other failed to pay out, he said, and would from my crop over and above the There have been two day he received a wedding present never do it again. from Mr. and Mrs. Andriessen; it ing utensils?

Observed Harry: "It's pretty, but cost, they declare, is prohibitive. | the maturing season. It is that kind | what is it?"

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Phone Rate Hike Not CONSIDERS BIDS Seen Justified Here

COUNCILMEN ARE **OPPOSED TO RATE JUMP ON PHONES**

Opinions Vary As To Justification Of Proposed Hike

The request by the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company for an increase in rates for Harnett County along with several other counties in the southeastern part of the state is meet with varied forms of opposition from town councilmen in Lillwe do about it?"

About a year ago the company was allowed an increase in rates by the State 'tilities Commission, along with an increase granted the Bell company. Now both telephone companies are again asking the commission for permission to hike their

However much the town council is opposed to the action, or however much it thinks that the townspeople are opposed to it, the general feeling among the councilmen is that there is nothing that they can do about it. One of the councilmen did not quite give in that easily. It was his opinion that it might help if the council met and sent a representative to put in a word for the town when the phone companies meet with the commis-

This councilman went on to say that with what little he knows about the matter that he is definitely opposed to an increase of any kind on the telephone rates. To the idea that the companies are asking for the increase in order to finance an expansion of their services, he said that if that was the reason for the request, (Continued on page eight)

ACTIVE IN BEHALF OF WILLIS SMITH

One Makes Statement, Three Deliver Addresses Over Radio

Four Harnett lawyers are active in behalf of the candidacy of Attor-United States Senate. One of them, issued a statement advocating nomi- them. nation of Smith in the June 24 pri-

day) for Smith. Young's talk will come at 12:30 to meet the added expense of inand Salmon's at the same hour Fri-creases in the budget.

"must" by agricultural experts, some

of Harnett county's most prominent

One of them is Mr. W. H. (Billy)

reaches the 800-mark. Mr. Byrd

talls The News that he will take

chances in the battle with the wee-

vils by continuing his customary

program of using good fertilizer,

Mr. Byrd cited at least one other of his lint.

with the emergence of weevils this weevils.

They Will Not Use Poison

plenty of it, high cultivation, and when he felt sure the cost of the

tail of his cotton-growing operations. what he might realize from the sale

Love Blooms In The Courthouse

It doesn't take a big church wedding for two young people to get married, and as proof of that statement: Saturday in the Register of Deeds office a young couple got married. And a pretty ceremony it was too.

The double ring ceremony, conducted by a local minister, took place amidst many friends and relatives who gathered in the office. The bride was attired in navy blue sheer georgette with white accessories.

Following the wedding the happy bride and groom made a hasty getaway with a shower of rice and the traditional rattle of tin cans tied to the car.

All of which just goes to prove that all that is really needed for a young couple to have a happy wedding is a marriage license, somebody to marry them and a lot of

COUNTY BOARD PREPARES FOR **BUDGET BATTLE**

Holds Special Meet Wednesday, June 14 For Discussion

nesday afternoon, June 14, for the June 14. purpose of discussing the various them for the coming fiscal year.

the meeting, and no minutes were for amounts excessive of what they kept. During the afternoon the had expected. For that reason all of Board of Education, which met dur- the bids for plumbing contracts for ing the morning, appeared before the schools included in the first letin particular was given a special bids would have to be submitted. hearing, but all of the budgets were considered and discussed.

that purpose on July 3.

As it stands now, there is no offi- in July. cial word on whether the Board will Superintendent of Schools C. Reid

The commissioners face quite a Salmon of Lillington, J. R. (Bob) lem. Each department is faced with ned. Young and E. L. Doffermyre of a different problem, but practically Dunn, were scheduled for radio ad- all of them are asking for some sort dresses urging Smith's notmination. of an increase here or there, al- Robert Marks Works Doffermyre delivered his address though none of them are asking for Tuesday night. Young will speak increases of any great proportions. With Raleigh Caps over WCKB tonight (Thursday) for At the same time, it is generally Smith, and Se'mon will speak over felt that it would not be wise for

which increase would be necessary (Continued on page eight)

nevertheless he couldn't see how he

cost of using poison."

ON SCHOOL WORK Recommendations

SCHOOL BOARD

For Contracts Nearly Complete

he recommendations it will make to the State Board of Education on the building program on county schoos.

The finishing touches were not put on the recommendations Tuesday night, but they are so nearly completed that they will be in shape Thomas and Superintendent C. Reid Ross very soon. The Board has met on three different occasions during the past two weeks, and at each meeting has pushed the work on recommendations a little further. The meeting Tuesday night was for the sole purpose of this work.

At a previous meeting, last Wednesday morning, much of the time was spent in preparing the annual budget to be presented to the County Board of Commissioners, The Board appeared before the Commissioners who were meeting at a special session last Wednesday afternoon and getting a start on their tobacco crop. rate of 400 baskets per hour in sales. presented the budget that they had due to unsuitable weather for setting Each basket will weigh not more ville. worked out.

Board this month, originally scheduled for June 5, the first Monday WANTED MAN night in the month, was held on June 12 in order for the contractors to have more time with which to prepare their bids. That meeting was mostly taken up with delegations STAND TRIAL which appeared before the Board for other purposes. The only work done on the recommendations at the June 12 meeting was on the heating and The County Board of Commission-plumbing contracts, and the meeting ers held a special meeting last Wed- was continued until Wednesday,

At the June 12 meeting the heatbudgets that have been presented to ing contracts received were consid-

At the meeting Tuesday night the recommendations on all the shcool As a result of this meeting, the projects, except those included in the Board hopes that it will be more last three advertisements, were conprepared to dispense with all of the sidered. All of these will be ready budgets at its regular meeting for presentment to the State Board before its meeting in the first week

allow increases to the County De-Ross said that in most instances the partments at its July meeting, or bids are satisfactory in view of the whether it will keep the budgets the present increased building costs. same as they were for the past year, "However," he said, "the rising L. M. Chaffin, Clerk of Court, has or whether it will make cuts in costs of building in the last six months will make it necessary for held. Sheriff W. E. Salmon obtained the County Board to ask the Comproblem when they come together on missioners for additional funds if and turned him over to the County Three other lawyers, Neill McKay July 3 to deal with the budget prob- the projects are to be let as plan- Jail.

Robert Marks, who attended the bond. Boone Trail high school this past year, is now working out with the Raleigh Cops baseball team. Marks Revival at Macedonia is a pitcher and will play with Cathedral Latin high school next year Free Will Church where he will be a suphomore. Marks' home is in Faleigh, but he

Some Prominent Farmers Say has been living in the for about a year. has been living in Harnett county

Man Goes to Movie. Has Car Stolen

year for avoiding boll weevil dam- and with the appearance of the bugs came out from seeing a movie at the when we see Leonard, he is still age to cotton is put down as a already in such large quantities that Lyric Theater last Friday night and they may well be calculated to de- found that his car was missing. troy most if not all of the entire Shaw went to the late show, and crop, it would be shortsighted policy when he came out shortly after 11 farmers declare they will not poison. not to follow the poisoning program. o'clock his 1950 dark cream colored But Mr. Byrd told The News he Ford was gone and he reported the bers of the Harnett County Farm county into thousands and thous-Byrd. whose agricultural acreage was fully aware of the numerous theft to the authorities. weevils in the fields, that he had al-It is believed that the car was

enough weevils to do great damage, the theater.

could win a profit by using poison Ruritan Club To withal strict attention to every de-spraying operating would eat up Meet at Boone Trail

The newly organized Euritan Club large planter who told him that last | "I am not in the least attempting that is being formed at Boone Trail year he operated spraying machines to discourage others who want to will meet again on Tuesday night, night and day during the weevil use poison," Mr. Byrd said, "but June 27. At this meeting a charter Harry Shuford of The News is to period, running up an expense on his speaking for my own interests, I for the local club of the national

meetings of the group interested in throughout the county the importion to your neighbors. The cost of the poison is only one Those who do not use the poison forming a club at Boone Trail, and tance of following the seven steps to For further information along this parity price support program as it was nifty, but how was a young item, say these planters. There is are depending on the formula used on both previous occasions there efficient production as cutlined by line, you may contact the County was worked out by former President bachelor to know about housekeep- the expense of tractor, sprayer, and by Mr. Byrd. In addition, they are was enthusiastic support given by our own State College. iabor to operate them. The total hoping for hot, dry weather during those living in the community.

The meeting next Tuesday night attention the fact that the boll wee-Farmers are being advised that of weather that slows down the boll will be held in the lunch room of vil has become a major problem in President Harnett County Farm Bu- retun to what he puts on the market. the Boone Trail School.

Enthusiastic Crowd Greets Sen. Graham Here Monday

The County Board of Education Opening Dates For Tobacco the State Board of Education on the contracts that will be let for the Markets Will be Fixed June 30

The Board of Governors of the prevail in the entire Bright Leaf sociation will meet June 30 in Ral- clamoring for an earlier opening of for the signatures of Chairman S. G. eigh to set the dates for the opening the markets. of the markets in the various belts.

First to open will be the Georgia-Florida Belt, then following in order and Old Belts. Some of the warehousemen pre-

dict that the openings will be fixed though how many days will be al- floors wherever it is sold, and it is ducts in an address to a crowd of

Harnett growers, as well as others Belt, were a little late this year in one-half hours a day at a maximum ham earlier in the day. From Lillthe plans in the fields. It is stated, than 300 pounds. These are the same

Bright Belt Tobacco Warehouse As- Belt, and that some sections are Harnett farmers are not at all dis-

couraged over their late start with tobacco this year. Most of them who will be the Border. Eastern, Middle have talked with The News state a good yield of fine grades.

crop from Harnett."

The first meeting of the School however, that this condition did not figures as were in effect last year:

ALSO IN LEE

Sheriff Goes To **Erwin Fugitive**

A man who has been sought since ered satisfactory, but the plumbing November of 1948 to stand trial for Tuesday a strong wind storm struck No official action was taken at bids appeared to the Board to be abandonment and non-support has finally been found and returned to Harnett County. William Albert Hobbs, of Erwin, has been missing with the strong wind some crop plause. the Board and presented its budget ting were rejected and architects for over a year and a half since his damage resulted, though none of it Graham began by saying that he for the coming year. No one budget notified the contractors that new case was called in the November term of Superior Court in 1948, and now he is back in Harnett, awaiting down, one of them falling across an and support. "Not for your support trial all over again.

When Hobbs failed to appear in was issued for him, but that capias near the same community. was never served as officers were unable to locate him. A true bill had already been found against him by DRESS REVUE TO the 1948 term Grand Jury.

This past week authorities in At-BE HELD HERE lanta, Ga. notified the sheriff's office in Lillington that Hobbs had been TOMORROW located there and that he was being a capias for him and last Saturday

At the 1948 term of Superior Court Hobbs was not placed under any bond, as the case came as the result of a Grand Jury indictment. This time, however when he was brought back to Lillington Sunday, he was placed in jail under \$500

Macedonia Free Will Church, one Club Week in Raleigh and will take mile south of Olivia, June 25 and part in the State Dress Revue, last about two weeks. Rev. Boykin of Asheboro will be

WIND STORM HITS **UPPER HARNETT:**

Falling Trees Crush Auto; Winds Blow Down New House In the Mamers-Spring Hill section

the Carlton Moore farm and blew it dress, the entire assembled crowd in down. One tree was blown down. is reported as serious.

Superior Court back in 1948 a capies highway at Mr. Curt Rosser's place stand."

Harnett County 4-H Girls in Contest For Week's Trip

revue on Friday, June 23, at 4:00 it, not just 3000. p. m., in the Baptist Church in Lillington. Around 25 girls are expected the chief hope of freedom and peace to enter. These girls, who will rep- on this earth," he continued. He reresent all sections of the county, lated that right now in the world were blue ribbon winners in the local there are more slaves in concentraschool dress revues held during tion camps than there were ever

be two divisions -- one for Senior Senator Graham continued. And anmembers and one for Junior mem- other third are in a state of impribers. The winner in the Senior group sonment, and the other third haven't A Revival meeting will begin at will be given a trip to State 4_H decided where they want to stand.

bers, and friends are invited to at-| Senator Graham declared, no dictatend this county event.

Although the use of poison this year on such a trenmendous scale, John Allen Shaw, of near Kipling, Farm Bureau Urging Farmers To Battle Weevil This Year

In a letter addressed to all mem- trolled will do damage in Harnett this year in an enormous number.

those who battle the weevils. This is the letter:

To all Harnett County Farm Bureau

is making a special effort to bring to be of service to you. May I also sug- In speaking of his stand on an

I want to particularly call to your cotton production and unless con- reau.

Bureau, President W. H. Rogers is ands of dollars during this season. ready found in some of his fields stolen soon after Shaw went into fight on the boll weevils that are cate that we can expect from onereported to be infesting the fields half to three-quarters of a bale of cotton per acre increase where cot- FOR BALANCED BUDGET President Rogers points out that ton is dusted or sprayed, and may be

> Enclosed you will find recommen- tional debt." dation for control of all cotton in-The Harnett County Farm Bureau sects. I sincerely hope that this will FAVORS FARM PRICE SUPPORT gest that you pass this infor-

weevil this year.

Agent's office. Respectfully yours,

W. H. Rogers,

SENATOR SPEAKS TO CROWD OF 300 IN COURTHOUSE

Graham Receives Warm Welcome In **Harnett County**

Senator Frank P. Graham again emphasized his stand against the that they feel justified in expecting Brannan Farm Plan, against FEPC. for federal aid to schools, and for Harnett tobacco has always boost the Roosevelt system of a parity at a slightly earlier date this year, ed the price averages on warehouse price support program for farm prolowed between Belt openings is a well known among warehousemen about 300 who listened attentively matter to be settled when the dates that they never receive a "sorry in the Harnett County Courthouse in Lillington Monday evening, Sena-Markets this year are expected to tor Graham arrived in Lillington at in this section of the Bright Leaf operate five days a week, five and 6 p. m. Monday after leaving Durington he continued on to Fayette-

> Before going into the courthouse. Senator Graham shook hands with most of the large crowd that was on hand to greet him. County campaign manager Attorney W. A. (Bill) Johnson introduced the Senator to the crowd individually, and then later in the courthouse he introduced him before the address.

> It had been planned that the junier senator should make bis address on the courthouse lawn, but the weather was threatening and so the meeting went into the court room, upstairs in the courthouse

RECEIVES GREAT OVATION

Johnson introduced Senator Graham and as the former president of the new building being erected on the University rose to begin his adthe courtroom stood with him and There was some hail and together gave him a great ovation of ap-

felt at home in Harnett County. He On the Clawson Williams farm thanked the people of the county for near Jonesboro big trees were blown their faith, loyalty, understanding. auto belonging to Mr. Zim Holder, of me," he said, "but for your sun-Large trees were blown across the port of the causes for which I

He took up first the world situation, which he said should receive first consideration. He told a story about a hurricane, which caused a flood tide of three feet of water to back up outside a beach cottage. He said that it wasn't the three feet of water that the occupants feared, but the 3000 miles of water leaning against it. That is the way he compared it to the world situation at present; he said that the difference is that we aren't afraid of the situa-Harnett County 4-H Club girls tion at our own doors now, but that will hold their annual county dress we have 25,000 miles leaning against

"The United States of America is slaves in the world before. One-third In the county contest, there will of the people in the world are free,

It is important that the one-third who haven't decided should come Neighborhood leaders, 4-H mem- over on our side, and in that event tor would ever dare to start a third world war. "It's up to us," he said. "America must be strong."

"America must be strong in its system of free enterprise," the Senator continued. He pointed out that some people say that he is an enemy of free enterprise, but he denied that. He said that he is against privilege and monopoly for the few; but rather he is for the farmers and workers and small business man and for everyone, not just the few. The The best answer to Communism and Fascism and any of the rest of those is Americanism, he said.

Senator Graham made it plain the loss to be expected if the fight done at a cost of \$10 to \$15 per that he wants the nation to have a is not made, and cites the gain to scre a season. I don't believe we can balanced budget. "We must be afford to share crop with the boll strong in our budget," he said, and "we must start paying off out na-

agricultural program, the Senato stood firmly behind the system of a Franklin D. Roosevelt. He declared that in order for the farmer to have la fair income he must receive a fair

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