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

In and Out of Lillington

ONE MORE FISHING YARN

This may be the last fishing story of the season, seeing as how it has just about ended. This one comes from C. B. Allred via his son-in-law, Selwyn O'Quinn.

Mr. Allred hid himself to one of his favorite spots, anchored his boat, placed his bait—but let him tell it: "I just knew there was a big chub, maybe two, over behind that log, so I got set for pulling out a whopper. I watched and watched and watched—and sat there for half an hour—without even getting a nibble."

FLIRTATIONS GONE

The car had had its day as a passenger conveyance. Some boys were the latest owners and they had fixed it up to entice the gals for rides. On its sides and ends were all sorts of flirtatious legends—you know the kind—"Come in, baby, and rest," "Walkin' ruin you," "Kilroy ain't been in here," "Bored of Education?" etc., etc.

DISASTER ADVICE

Lately we've been reading about what to do in case an A-bomb strikes anywhere close by. It reminds us of the story told by John Hood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood of Buie's Creek.

John, one of the brightest lads we've seen around here, took a job with DuPont right after he graduated from State College. He was being given his "briefing" before starting work in the DuPont plant. By the way, DuPont means "Dangerous."

"And what must I do in case of an explosion?" John wanted to know. He was told: "Just remember where you hang your hat. If anything happens, look for your hat. If it's there you're O. K. If not, don't mind, you won't be around here either."

NOVEMBER'S "HORSESHOE HARRY"

You've heard about horseshoes being good luck pieces, and if you don't pick them up you'll have bad luck?

Don't tell that to Harry Shuford, Harnett County Newsmen. He not only thinks different—he knows different.

Last Wednesday morning as Harry was driving to the office he found a horseshoe—or rather his car found it. And he picked it up—or rather his car picked it up.

Yep, you guessed it. A tire was "squashed."

BIG BILLS IN EVIDENCE

Payments for millions of pounds of tobacco at prevailing prices for the 1950 crop are distributing lots of money around and about. And it's not only big sums, much of it is coming in big bills. Hundred-spot are becoming quite common around the countryside.

Mr. J. Bennett Barnes, merchant near the Crossroads just across Cape Fear River from Lillington, was in The News office a few days ago and told:

"Last Saturday I took in twenty-two \$100 bills. It seemed that almost everybody had 'em."

SOME TARHEELS ARE FUNNY

While up in the hills last month we had many varying experiences—and some of our observations proved rather disgusting. You simply can't help feeling disgusted when you meet Tarheels who don't know their way around in their own State, now

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New Movie House Ready To Open

NEW THEATRE IN LILLINGTON OPENS SEPT. 27

"Lillington" to Have Modern Equipment; Seating Capacity 600

The "Lillington," the new local theatre which has been under construction for the past few months, is now about ready to open its doors to the public. The opening date has been set as September 27, next Wednesday, at 6:45 in the evening with the first show beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The management of the new theatre is the same as that of the "Lyric," which is at present the only movie in Lillington. Bob Brand, manager of the "Lyric" will be the manager of the new theatre and the old theatre will close its doors.

The seating capacity of the "Lillington" will be 600, which is nearly twice that of the "Lyric." It will be one of the most modern theatres in this area.

There will be draperies hung from all four walls of the inside auditorium. The draperies will be of a "flame proof" construction and is a fire proof feature of the brick and cinderblock structure. A floral design pattern has been selected for these draperies and a scenic studio has been engaged and will come here this Friday to take charge of this aspect of the interior. This is the only theatre in this section that will have any such draperies as these.

The lobby will be paneled with a stratified ply wood and the lobby and aisles will be carpeted. The rest rooms will be done in ceramic tile. A decorator from Atlanta will be here beginning this Friday to work on the interior, which will be done in many colors.

The seats for the new theatre will arrive here early Friday morning ready to be installed. There will be 400 seats for the downstairs and 200 more for the balcony. All the seats will be upholstered both in the seat and the back. The cushions in the seats will be of about an inch of foam rubber.

The arrangement of the seats will be so that there will be maximum visibility for the audience. On every other row there will be a love seat, which system will make staggered seating from one row to the next.

Sound and projection engineers have already been to the "Lillington" to get everything from the mechanical end ready for the opening next Wednesday evening.

Broadway Legion Sponsors Square Dance

The Broadway Post of the American Legion will sponsor a square dance Saturday night, September 23, at the Legion Building.

The dance will be from 8:00 until 11:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Results of Beer-Wine Elections Get Some People 'Wrought Up'

Results of beer-wine elections in some counties have caused some people to get "wrought up." An immediate instance is shown in the recent election in the town of Dunn where citizens there voted in favor of the beverages following a county-wide election last September 6 when Harnett county went dry by an overwhelming majority.

Towns in other counties have tried out the efficacy of the special act by which a town can vote wet after its county has gone dry, and some of them have been victorious, like Dunn.

Wadesboro, in the county of Anson, recently voted "in" the legal sale of beer and wine.

In some instances, however, the dries have won in such special elections, notably the recent election in Clayton.

Honored by Rotary



C. REID ROSS

'THE HURRICANE' ROUTS 'THE BLUES' AT ROTARY CLUB

Tucker Takes Group By Storm Into Real Happy Time

"Hurricane" Tommy Tucker (he's not as young as the name sounds) took Lillington Rotarians and their guests right straight into a happy time last Thursday night.

"The Hurricane" admitted that he stopped counting his birthdays when he reached 55, and judging by his physical appearance and his jovial energy he must have right-about-faced and aged back to youth again.

Tommy Tucker, of national fame as a "sound effects" producer, had been engaged by the Rotarians to entertain them and their guests, the faculty of Lillington school, at the Teachers' Night program.

One of the 1,500 of such celebrities in the nation, Tommy is temporarily making his headquarters in Raleigh. He stated he "has some business" in this section for awhile.

Walt Disney's characters and the animal "noises" (he called it talking) were given voice in a manner that might well be imagined from the sound as coming directly from the screen or over the waves.

In the storm sounds and the buzzing of airplanes, Tommy made the sounds so real that little was left except imagination for one to be looking such thing "square in the face."

"The Hurricane" was good. This can be verified by everyone present. President Malcolm Fowler told the faculty members that Rotarians were proud to have them as guests. Principal Henry Hamilton who had charge of the program, introduced the entertainer, also the new members added to the faculty this year.

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CIVIL COURT HAS 40 CASES FOR OCTOBER

Pre-Trial Hearings Scheduled Monday; Godwin to Preside

The October term of Superior Court is scheduled to hear 40 cases during the two-week civil court. Judge Howard Godwin, former Clerk of Superior Court in Harnett, will preside over the only court in the month of October.

Court will open on Monday, October 2, and the morning session of the opening day has been set aside as pre-trial day. During the pre-trial session, which is required by law, uncontested divorce cases will be heard. At the afternoon session on pre-trial day all attorneys having cases set on the calendar may bring into the court any matters and cases that should be decided at hearings before the trials begin.

During the first week of court there are 22 cases on the calendar. There are no scheduled cases for Friday, October 3. The second week of court has a calendar of only 18 cases, and again no cases are scheduled for Friday of that week, October 13.

The Court Calendar for the two-week civil term in October, as released by Clerk of the Court L. M. Chaffin, is as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2
Divorce cases as follows: Ella G. Tucker vs. Luther Carl Tucker; Eunice Lucas Glover vs. Woodrow Glover; Rosamond Frances Williamson vs. Jesse Frank Williamson; Mordcael Yann, Sr. vs. Nellie H. Yann.

Other cases scheduled: S. T. Tart vs. J. C. Messer; Sadie Hinton vs. Ed W. Holder; E. M. Currin vs. Percy Ferrell.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Conrad P. Hunt vs. Agnes S. Hunt; Kathleen Smith vs. City of Dunn; K. W. Ballentine vs. E. J. Pipkin; G. J. Leutz vs. Robin Holmes et al; Southern Jobbing, Inc. vs. J. G. Abel; Dayton Brown vs. J. J. Stephens et al; Bank of Fuquay vs. Robert M. Long et al.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
W. H. Salmon vs. Superior Seed & Feed Co.; Mildred Bailey vs. J. A. Senter et al; S. A. Gregory et al vs. Lee Annie West; Sam Norris vs. D. Archie Edwards et al.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
V. M. Hodges vs. D. Archie Edwards et al; Wayland Mitchell vs. D. Archie Edwards et al; Dollie E. Langdon vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Inc.; V. M. Hodges vs. D. Archie Edwards et al.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
Rhada F. Slaughter et al vs. Durham Life Ins. Co. et al; C. J. Hanna & Son, Inc. vs. Herbert Phillips et al; Lucille N. Bass vs. Boris Young; J. H. Wicker et al vs. W. R. O. (Kory) Matthews et al; Mrs. Doris P. Byrd vs. L. E. Page, Admr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
W. C. Register et al vs. W. L. Gray et al; Emma Mae Hobson vs. D. A. Langdon; R. H. Jackson, Next Friend vs. Thelma Fowler; H. P. Johnson et al vs. C. K. Grannis et al.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Johnson Cotton Co., Inc. vs. Joseph W. Stephenson et al; Johnson Cotton Co., Inc. vs. R. H. Barbour et al; Four County Agricultural Credit Corp. vs. J. Carl Adams et al; Leannie J. (West) Ryals vs. J. E. Jackson, Admr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
Pete Hollingsworth vs. Excella Hollingsworth; Giles Franklin West vs. Southern Oil Transportation Co., Inc. et al; C. J. Hanna & Son, Inc. vs. Marvin Wade et al; Lee-Moore Oil Company vs. O. J. Cooper; J. C. Hatley vs. Parrot Clark.

HD Clubs Will Make UN Flags

Home demonstration club women are becoming modern Betsy Rosses, for they will be busy during the next month making United Nations Flags for display in every community in the Nation on October 24, which has been designated as United Nations Day.

A flag making program will be held in each county with the clothing leaders in the home demonstration clubs assisted by club women and 4-H club members taking the lead. The flag, measuring three by five will be made of Indianhead or similar material in a bright blue which symbolizes bravery. On the blue background is the globe which is a symbol of the United Nations and surrounding the globe are olive leaves signifying peace.

Any church, school, civic group or business house in the county may obtain a flag by paying for the cost of materials which will be around three dollars. Orders should be sent to the home demonstration office in Lillington.

Tobacco Warehouses Close For An Indefinite Period

SIX MAN BALL SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

First Games Oct. 5; Finals on Nov. 16 and 22 For Champion

The office of the Superintendent of County Schools has released the schedule for the six-man football games to be played by the three high schools in Harnett that are starting the sport this fall. Lillington, Boone Trail and Coats schools decided to begin work on teams at a meeting a week ago Monday night.

Benson, in Johnston County, has agreed to play each of the three Harnett teams twice during the season to complete the six week schedule. After the last regular game of the season there will be a play-off and then a championship game if present plans go through.

Game time for all games will be at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoons unless there is an agreement upon a different time by both teams involved. The games will be played at home teams unless a school wishes home teams unless a school wishes to play at another location that is satisfactory.

The schedule that has been released is given as follows:
October 5: Lillington at Benson, Boone Trail at Coats.
October 12: Coats at Lillington, Benson at Boone Trail.
October 19: Boone Trail at Lillington, Coats at Benson.
October 26: Benson at Lillington, Coats at Boone Trail.
November 2: Lillington at Coats, Boone Trail at Benson.
November 9: Lillington at Boone Trail, Benson at Coats.
Play off November 16: Team No. 1 vs. Team No. 4, Team No. 2 vs. Team No. 3.

Championship November 22: Winner of No. 1 vs. No. 4 will play winner of No. 2 vs. No. 3.

The play-off and championship games scheduled to come at the end of the season will be played at Campbell College if arrangements can be made. Superintendent of Schools C. Reid Ross says that as yet the college has not been contacted for securing the use of a playing field there for those games. However, he feels sure that the necessary arrangements can be made.

DALLAS POPE ENTERS STATE

Dallas Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pope of Lillington R-1, has entered State College at Raleigh as a Freshman.

Democratic Rally at Swann's Station Friday, Sept. 25, 1868

This being the season for political rallies, News readers will be interested in an account of a big Democratic rally at Swann's Station on Friday, September 25, 1868.

John McL. Harrington, publisher of "The Times," writes of it thus in his issue of October 2, 1868:

"Last Friday we spent one of the most pleasant days that it has been our fortune to spend in a long time. We attended a large Democratic speaking and barbecue at Swann's Station. And leaving aside all politics, we must say the speakers did themselves great credit."

"Col. McDuffie, Col. W. McL. McKay, Capt. J. W. Baker and a host of other speakers were present. About 3 o'clock the ladies were invited down to the Depot House and partook of a splendid dinner, after which the gentlemen 'pitched in and helped themselves.'"

"About 5 p. m. the booming of a cannon announced the approach of a detachment of the Fayetteville Fire Company who came up on a special train."

"Speaking was continued until about 10 p. m. when the crowd began to retire, and by 12 o'clock Swann's Station was left 'alone in its glory.'"

Safety Exhibits At Dunn Fair

The Department of Motor Vehicles is presenting highway safety exhibits at the American Legion Four-County Fair being held in Dunn. The fair is running from September 18 through 23.

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced that it is also presenting safety exhibits at 60 other fairs throughout the state during September and October. This will include the State Fair at Raleigh which will be held this year from October 17 through 21.

FIRST AID KITS BEING SENT TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

Junior Red Cross Donating Money To Replace Material

New first aid kits will soon be sent to all the schools needing them in the district covered by the Harnett Chapter of the Junior Red Cross. Money for this project is being donated by the chapter and orders for the kits are already on their way.

In all there are 25 schools that will receive the new kits. Twelve larger ones to the larger schools and 13 smaller ones to the smaller schools. The cost of all 25 comes to \$177.15.

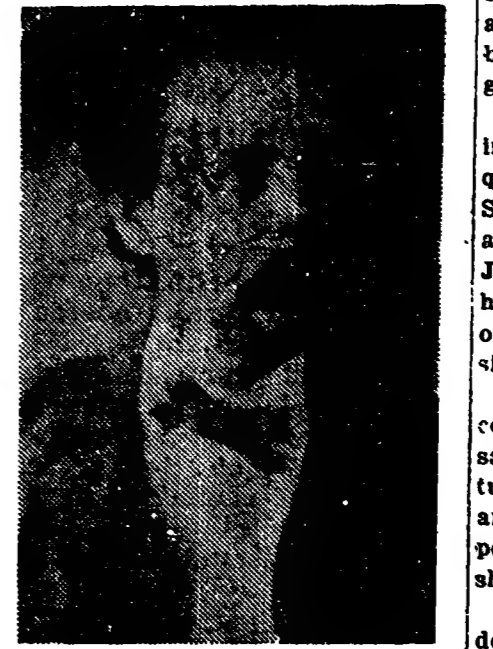
The schools which are covered by this project are the only those within the area of the Harnett Chapter. This area includes all schools in the county except those in Dunn-Erwin, these being covered by another chapter. Every school in the district, except the Buie's Creek School, which was found to already have a first aid kit in good condition, will receive the new kits.

The order for the new supplies went in on last Saturday and it is expected that they will arrive at the Health Department within 10 days of the time that the order was put in. The individual schools will receive them as soon as they can be distributed.

Revival Begins At Senter's Store Sunday

A Revival will begin at Senter's Store, 5 miles beyond Clark's Bridge, Sunday night, September 24 and will last for one week. Services will be held each night at 7:30.

Rev. Bob Fryser of High Point will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.



PUBLISHER HARRINGTON in handwriting

as \$2 per year. There were advertisements also, and these were all written in ink by hand by the publisher.

State of the weather was given in The Times by Sion H. Harrington. Mr. John Harrington, who lived at Harrington, N. C., near where Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church now stands, put under the masthead of The Times on the front page, "The world is governed too much."

There are many people who will agree with him, and that the condition remains to this day.

SALES YESTERDAY WERE LAST UNTIL NEW DATE IS SET

Board of Governors To Decide Monday On Reopening Date

All tobacco warehouses closed yesterday (Wednesday) following the completion of the day's sales. The closing is for an indefinite period. The Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, meeting in Raleigh last Saturday, declared the selling holiday.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, president of the association, stated that the Board of Governors will meet next Monday to decide on a reopening date.

Cause of the calling of a selling holiday, which may be considered as strictly an emergency measure, was that tobacco was moving out of the warehouse floors in such huge volume that not only were the warehouses cluttered but the redrying plants became so swamped with tobacco that entirely too much of it was piling up, thus entailing a heavy loss from mold damage.

Vote by the governing board resulted 26 to 3 in favor of the closing down of the warehouses for a period.

Royster expressed concern over the amount of tobacco that would probably be left unsold after Wednesday's sales, fearing that if the warehouses were overcrowded on the last selling day it would result in loss to the farmers who were offering it for sale on the final day.

Argument in favor of the "recess" in buying was that it would result in stronger buying power on all floors, thus restoring confidence among farmers.

Although it was reported that some tobacco was coming to market in bad order thus reducing the price, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the huge volume that continued to be offered day after day was the compelling reason for the step taken to halt sales. Operators of redrying plants stated that it was utterly impossible to handle all of the tobacco coming in before damage started to lower its value.

KNOWLEDGE OF AMENDMENTS IS URGED BY CARR

Court Opened With Recommendation By Presiding Judge

Judge Leo Carr, presiding over the September two-week term of civil court now in session, opened court Monday morning with a talk in which he urged that people take notice of the Constitutional amendments which will come up soon. The amendments of which he spoke will be placed before the voters in the general election this fall.

Judge Carr said that he deemed it important that the people get acquainted with these amendments. Some of them relate to the courts, and those are the ones that the Judge dwelt on in his talk, although he said that not just those but all of them should be given careful consideration before time to vote.

"These amendments are of special concern to the voters," Judge Carr said. He continued that the Legislature had given them much thought and that the people who go to the polls to vote one way or the other should do likewise.

Four of the amendments have to do with the courts, and they were outlined by the Judge. The first provides for the election of more than one superior court judge in the same district. At the present time the law allows only one per district, he explained. This amendment would take care of crowded districts, such as the one including Charlotte, he said. He expressed himself in favor of such a change and said that he thought it was good.

The second amendment he spoke of would increase the jurisdiction of special judges in the superior court. Under present law special judges have no jurisdiction except during a regular term of court. During court (Continued on page 2)