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

In and Out of Lillington

RADIO PLUGGERS BALL 'EM UP

Newspapers on occasion make bad enough blunders, but radio commercialers are "out of this world" when it comes to balling 'em up.

The other morning while we were at breakfast there was a fellow on the air plugging for shaving lotion and shoe polish. Here's how he twisted the two commodities:

"Save your face with Blank lotion." and "Shave your shoes with Blank polish."

A CASE OF EACH

Howard Farquharson, general salesman for the Old Dominion Paper Company of Norfolk, Va., was in The News office last Thursday and reported that business was good but supply was poor.

By that he meant there were shortages in some kinds of paper. And he told this story of the days of World War II when shortages hindered trade right much:

Walking into a printing office, the proprietor forthwith asked him what kind of paper were short. After citing him a list of the shortages, the proprietor immediately said:

"Ship me a case of each."

FAVORITE BLOSSOMS

This column doesn't profess to know the botanical names of all the flowers that bloom in the springtime, but we'll stick a neck out in venturing the guess that Jonquils and spruce are the favorites in this section.

Why? Well, not for any particular reason other than that they are more in evidence right now.

CAN'T GET USED TO THEM

Airplanes have become so commonplace nowadays that practically no one notices them very much. That is to say, we humans don't.

But we doubt very seriously if the birds ever become reconciled to the fact that mechanical birds can negotiate the airways.

Just the other day we noticed a large flock of birds flying around nonchalantly as usual, when an airplane approached the vicinity. In a twinkling the birds scattered to cover.

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW

This is a free country, all right, but that doesn't mean you can be too free about using another man's property. It's against the law to hunt on someone else's property without permission.

If you're a hunter, and you've been hunting just wherever you please, you'd better take a look at the law and you'll learn that a fellow can have you indicted for trespass if you don't get his permission before hunting on his land.

That's what it says in the law books, and if you're bothered by hunters on your land, just let Jeff Turlington know about it. His address is Dunn R-3.

THEY'RE FIGURING ON YOU

Tax Supervisor Berles Johnson's office is a mighty busy place these days. The figurers are totalling up the amount of property you own, and as soon as they get through, the Board of County Commissioners will come along and say how much tax you will have to pay on October 1st.

The rate won't be fixed until about the middle of the summer, but you'll know how much your tax bill is long before you are ready to pay it.

I. C. OVER; NOW O. G.

Today (March 15) is time for you to quit worrying over the business of In Come.

Now you can begin with the bother of Out Go.

WHAT WE HAVE MOST OF

It's a safe guess that when the 1951 Legislature adjourns there'll be no shortage of laws.

Come to think of it, laws are something that we have most of.

Girl Scouts Sponsoring Game Tournament

The Senior Girl Scout Troop 15 will sponsor a game tournament at the Lillington Community Building Thursday, March 15, at 8:00 p. m.

Bridge, canasta and set back prizes will be awarded. A door prize will also be awarded. Admission is 50c per person. Proceeds will go to help finance a troop camporee at Carolina Beach.

PLEASE SAY "I SAW IT IN THE NEWS." THANK YOU.

Superior Court To Convene Monday

TRAIL CASES LISTED FOR MARCH CRIMINAL TERM

32 Cases Listed For Trial; 3 To Go Before the Grand Jury

Clerk of Court Robert Morgan has prepared the calendar of cases to be tried at the March criminal term of Harnett Superior Court. The list contains 32 trials and 3 to go before the Grand Jury for indictments.

The term will begin on Monday, March 19, and continue for one week with Judge W. H. S. Burwyn of Woodland presiding.

Following is the docket:

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Ernest T. Tucker, Jr., Non-support; Dorothy Graham, Larceny; Estel Butler, Operating Auto while Intoxicated; J. S. Wade Johnson, Forgery; Carl Johnson, Transporting; Warren McNeill, Non-support; Chester Stewart, Abandonment, etc.; Mitchell McDougal, Abandonment, etc.; Bernard Elmo Coggins, Forgery; Arnold Stone, Larceny; Maggie Huges, Housebreaking & Larceny; Bertie Wright Allen, Operating Auto while Intoxicated; Troy F. Ivey, (4 cases), Forfeiture and Adultery, Assault on Female, (2 charges), Violating Prohibition Law; Nancy Sutton, Violating Prohibition Law; Tyson Stewart, Operating Auto while Intoxicated; Jasper M. Johnson, Assault with Deadly Weapon, Intent to Kill; John Bullock, Larceny; Charlie Bass, (3 cases), Hit and Run, Operating Auto while Intoxicated, Operating Auto without License.

The following cases are to go before the Grand Jury and are to be called at the pleasure of the Solicitor:

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

James E. Thompson, Non-support; Juanez Mallard, Rape; Richard Jones, Murder; Charlie Stephens, Murder; William E. Brown, Jr., Bastardy; S. F. Woodell, Assault with Deadly Weapon, Intent to Kill; Daniel J. Everett, Larceny; Earl Cameron, Assault with Deadly Weapon; James Marvin Riddle, Careless and Reckless Driving; Make Porter Jr., Henry Lee Porter, George M. Hawley (2 cases), Housebreaking and Larceny.

Evangeline Stewart Elected May Queen

Bule's Creek, March 7.—Evangeline Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart of Coats, has been elected May Queen at Campbell College for this year.

Miss Stewart, who is 19 years old, is an attractive brunette with brown eyes and a fair complexion. She is 5 feet, 3 inches tall.

She came to Campbell College from Coats high school, where she played forward on the basketball team. This is her second year at Campbell.

After graduating from Campbell College this June, Miss Stewart plans to go to Wake Forest to further her education.

Friday Is Strike Day At Erwin if Negotiations Fail

Should negotiations for a settlement of demands of Textile Workers Union members fail, tomorrow (Friday) is strike day at Erwin Cotton Mills and other textile plants throughout the nation.

On the part of the union, local committees are authorized to either come to an agreement with the company or order a strike.

The two mills at Erwin employ around 2400 people, and the weekly payroll is in excess of \$100,000. The company has three other plants in this state—at Durham, Colesburg and Neuse, all of which are affected by the demands of the union—the TWU.

The recently started sales of mill homes to workers in Erwin has almost been completed, some of the workers buying for cash, but most of them on the installment plan.

The Erwin Mills have experienced

To Labor Dept.



Dr. Graham, former president of UNC and former U. S. Senator, has been appointed to the post of defense manpower administrator in the U. S. Labor Department.

COMMITTEEMEN SOON UP FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Terms Up April 1 For 19 of District School Officials

On April 1 the three-year terms of 19 of Harnett's school district committeemen will expire and they will come up before the board for reappointment. As a usual thing the school board reappoints the committeemen if they will serve again. The terms are for three years and are staggered so that not more than two committeemen in the same district will have expiring terms in the same year.

The committeemen who will be up for reappointment at the next meeting of the board of education are: Anderson Creek: E. L. Hill, Bunnlevel R-1, and Troy Darden, Overhills.

Angler: A. C. Barefoot and Thomas M. Ward, both of Angler. Benhaven: T. N. Holmes and R. A. Cameron, both of Jonesboro Heights R-6. Boone Trail: J. K. Stewart, Broadway R-1, and Bruce Ray, Manners.

Bule's Creek: B. P. McLeod, Bule's Creek. Coats: Herbert Johnson, Angler R-2, and Mrs. O. K. Keene, Coats. Dunn: Dr. C. L. Corbett and Ralph Wade, both of Dunn.

Erwin: Charles M. Crawford and Z. E. Matthews, both of Erwin. LaFayette: J. P. Brandle, Kipling, and Mrs. Clare Harrington, Fuquay Springs R-1.

Lillington: J. B. Barnes, Lillington, and R. E. Byrd, Erwin R-1.

Bunnlevel PTA To Meet March 19

The P.T.A. of the Bunnlevel school will meet March 19, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. J. Stephens of Willow Springs, Director of No. 6 District of N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker.

It is hoped that a large number of patrons of the school will be on hand for this meeting.

GOVERNOR URGES OBSERVANCE OF WILDLIFE WEEK

March 18-24 Date For Restoration And Conservation

Governor W. Kerr Scott is urging that the people of North Carolina observe the week of March 18-24 for restoration and conservation of wildlife. In a statement issued from Raleigh, the Governor says:

"Once again Democracy is faced with a powerful force. Our nation and our State can be only as strong as their ability to draw upon our renewable natural resources—soils, waters, forests, and wildlife. These resources are interdependent, and one cannot be depleted without affecting the others.

"Many North Carolinians enjoy wildlife through its recreational value in hunting and fishing or through its esthetic value in the enjoyment of nature.

"Because people enjoy these values, many millions of dollars are added to the total wealth of the State each year.

"All of us must become aware of the need for conserving our wildlife and our other natural resources. This awareness can be brought about only by teaching the fundamentals upon which the future of these resources depends. Until every American is aware of his dependence upon natural resources, there will be an urgent need for education to this end.

"I therefore urge that during National Wildlife Restoration Week, March 18 through 24, the people of North Carolina place special emphasis on the restoration and conservation of our wildlife resources.

W. KERR SCOTT"

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Dr. A. J. Hobbs To Preach At Local Church Each Evening Next Week

Rev. W. L. Loy, pastor of the Lillington Methodist Church, has announced that Revival Services will be held at his church beginning Monday night at 7:30 and lasting through Sunday morning, March 25.

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District will be the guest speaker and will deliver the message each evening. Dr. Hobbs will also preach on Easter Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Loy and members of his church are issuing a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

INVESTIGATOR ATTACHED TO HEALTH DEPT.

Robert Watson of Elizabethtown began his duties here early last week as venereal disease investigator with the Harnett County Health Department. Watson, assigned here by the State Board of Health, will have charge of that type of investigation in both Harnett and Johnston counties.

Watson is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He finished up there in December of 1950. While at Carolina he was a major in radio and studied at the Communications Center at Chapel Hill.

His duties as venereal investigator will keep him busy between Lillington, Dunn and Smithfield. At present his schedule every week calls for one full day of investigation in each of the three centers, with the rest of the week spent where needed.

For the time being Watson is living in Dunn, but he has not yet definitely decided what to do about living quarters since most of his time will be divided between Lillington and Smithfield.

Correction

In the place of the picture "Harnett Crisis" on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, listed in the Angler Theatre advertisement on page three of this issue of The News, Manager Carl D. Buckner of the theatre has announced that a double feature will be shown.

On the double feature bill will be "Oh Susanna", with Red Cameron and Adria Booth and "Gaslight House", with Victor Mature and William Bendix. Also on the same program will be a Donald Duck cartoon.

Commissioners Want To Raise Salaries of Harnett's Officials

SALMON URGES NEW DOMESTIC COURT SET UP

Asks Legislators For Harnett-Lee Court of Domestic Relations

A domestic relations court to serve both Harnett and Lee counties has been suggested and recommended to the county's representatives in the State Legislature by prominent local Attorney Nell Salmon. The fact that he had made the recommendation was brought to light Tuesday morning of this week during a hectic trial in Recorder's Court.

Mr. Salmon, who was representing the defendant in the case being heard, told Judge Floyd Taylor and the spectators in the courtroom that he thought the case in which he involved at the moment was a good example of the need for a domestic relations court in which such cases could be heard.

According to Mr. Salmon he has recommended to Harnett's legislators that they approach the Lee county representatives on the subject of establishing through the General Assembly a Joint Harnett-Lee Counties Domestic Relations Court.

In the event that the Lee County legislators would not go along with the plan, then Mr. Salmon further recommended that the Harnett representatives undertake to establish such a court to serve Harnett alone.

The importance of having such a court deal with family problems, which without a domestic relations court would soon arrive at Recorder's Court, was urged by Mr. Salmon. He said that he had witnessed the operation of the domestic relations court in Wake County where they have investigators, both white and colored, to look into cases before they come before the court. He said that there every means was used to get to the roots of such trouble and to make the best adjustments possible concerning both sides in all cases.

No word has been received yet as to what progress, if any, the Harnett legislators have made toward considering the matter and contacting the Lee County representatives on the subject.

Girl Scout Troop 13 Has Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 13 met in the grammar school building March 7. Keeter Baggett held the devotional. After the business we went to the Presbyterian Church to practice for County Home program Sunday, March 11.

By the Troop Scribe.

Revival At Macedonia Holiness Church

Revival services will begin at the Macedonia Holiness Church, one mile west of Olivia, beginning Wednesday night, March 14, at 7:30.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Harvey Thomas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For Campbell College

Mrs. Layton Gives \$10000

Boosts Drive For Funds in College's Expansion Program

Mrs. Joel G. Layton, Sr. of Lillington, widow of the late Joel G. Layton, has made a donation of \$10,000 to the Campbell College Expansion Fund. It has been announced by President Leslie H. Campbell.

This boosts the fund raised in the Lillington area to nearly \$20,000.

At last report, the local area had raised nearly \$9,000 of its allotted quota of \$12,000.

Both Mrs. Layton and her late husband, longtime friends of Campbell College, have at various times made generous contributions to the institution.

State Seal Chairman



JOHN W. HARDEN

Mr. Harden of Greensboro is state chairman of the 1951 Easter Seal Sale, and urges that generous response be given to the appeal this year.

Supr. Reid Ross of the Harnett county schools is county chairman, and he says all of the principal are on the committee. The county campaign for sale of the seals will be carried on by the schools.

The Easter Seal Sale is sponsored each year by the Lillington Rotary Club.

HARNETT HAS FIRST FATAL '51 SHOOTING

Cliff McLean, Negro of Western Harnett, Dies of Leg Wound

The Harnett county sheriff's office has reported that the first killing of 1951 for the county occurred Sunday night when Cliff McLean, colored man of Western Harnett, was shot by Sam Hallman, 26-year-old white man of Broadway R-1.

The incident took place about 8 miles west of Lillington. Hallman, the officers reported, said that young McLean was coming on him with a knife when the shot was fired. The fatal blast came from a .22 rifle and it is reported that only one shot was fired, and that that one shot struck McLean in the leg.

Investigating officers, headed by Sheriff W. E. Salmon, went to the scene and apprehended Hallman who was brought to Lillington and lodged in the Harnett county jail without bond.

Coroner Grover Henderson ordered that Hallman be held in jail without bond until an investigation by the Grand Jury which will meet next Monday.

IMPROVING

Mr. Troy Byrd, who has been ill at his home here for the past ten days, is gradually improving.

Lillington Rotary Club Elects Its Officials For Coming Year

Lillington Rotarians named their new officers for the coming year at their regular weekly supper meeting last Thursday night at the high school cafeteria.

Unanimously re-elected as secretary-treasurer was Johnny Blackmon, who has held the post for several years. He reminded the club that although he would gladly serve again, he might at any time be called back into the armed service, where he holds the rank of Major. Members told him the club would release him only when Uncle Sam called him. He has made such a satisfactory official of the club that no one was nominated against him by the nominating committee.

Elected president to succeed Malcolm Fowler was D. B. Dean. Upon accepting, Mr. Dean stated: "If I have the cooperation of the members I will make a good president; if I do not have that cooperation I will make a bad president." His challenge was accepted.

Named as vice president was one of the newer members, Billy Sexton.

Two directors were elected: Robert Morgan and Henderson Steele. The new officials take up duties in May.

President Fowler responded to President-elect Dean: "I hope you may be able to avoid any mistakes

BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION FOR SALARY RAISES

Request Legislation In Raleigh; Put Off Action on New Court

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners requested Monday of this week that they be granted the power to raise the pay of elected officials in the county by as much as 20 per cent if they see fit to do so. The Commissioners made this request in the form of a resolution in which the two legislators from this county, Senator J. R. (Bob) Young and Representative Carson Gregory, are requested to introduce a bill to that effect in the General Assembly.

Board Chairman L. A. Tart was also absent from the meeting because of illness. Vice-chairman C. G. Fields presided in his place. At the last Monday meeting Mr. Tart was also absent and was sent a letter by the Board, along with a resolution wishing his speedy recovery.

At the regular first Monday meeting of the Board last Monday, March 5, the members discussed the proposition but deferred action. The meeting this Monday was called for at that time but for the purpose of going further into the suggested county-wide court idea.

After some discussion under the advice of County Attorney W. A. Johnson, the commissioners came to the conclusion that they already have the power to raise the salaries of appointed officials of the county. The bill that they are requesting be passed, therefore, would apply only to the elective officials.

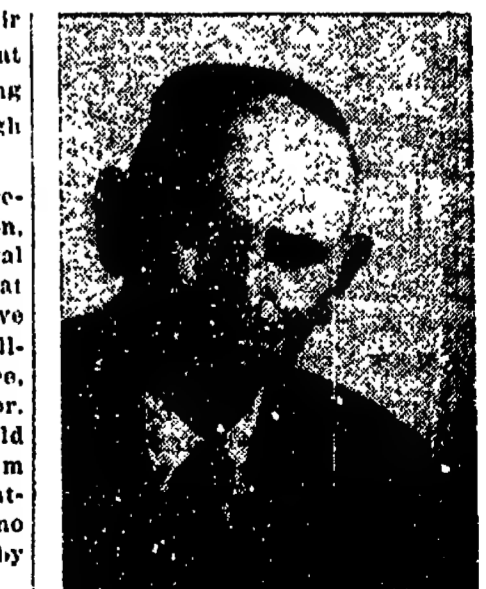
quest it was set forth that the power to make the pay raises is needed because of the increased cost of living. However, the bill, if passed, would not make it mandatory that the commissioners grant the salary hikes, it would only empower them to do so if they felt that there was need for it.

The Dunn Town Board met with the commissioners early in the session as was agreed at the last meeting on March 5. At this joint session the committee which went to High Point last week to study the county court system employed there made their report.

Although reports have now been made to the commissioners and to the Dunn Board on the county courts used in both Wilson and High Point, action on whether or not to recommend to the legislators that a similar county-wide court be established in Harnett was not pushed.

After the reports were heard from Commissioner R. L. Pate made the motion that no further consideration to the matter of establishing a county-wide court be made at this time. The motion did not come to a vote as it was not seconded.

It is the opinion of the two members of the Legislature that if the (See COMMISSIONERS, page 8)



D. B. DEAN

I have made, and profit thereby." The club decided to meet at 6:30 instead of 7:00 on the night of March 22, in order that members may attend special services at the local Methodist Church.

It was decided to turn over 75 per cent of the net receipts from the recent entertainment sponsored by the club to the Community Building Fund.

Visitors were: President Marvin Raynor, Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dennis Strickland and M. H. Winston of the Dunn club.