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

In and Out of Lillington

LISTING BAD CREDITS In Volume III, No. 12, of the Bulletin of the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce...

A "PASSEL" FOR A DOLLAR Carl Kelly was showing a brand new deal in his drug store the other day...

OLD REMINDER As snowflakes began falling last Wednesday morning, folks hereabouts recalled the first week in March of 1937...

THEM OLD DAYS An old account book brought to The News office gives some prices of food items back in 1899.

THEY ROLL BACK A group of the other day was discussing the much-heard-of but not much-seen-of roll back in prices.

MIGHTY QUIET All citizens of everywhere who may be yearning to live in a place where there's no "unquietness" at election time should move to Lillington.

KNOW YOUR "JOGGIFY" What the average person doesn't know about this great country of ours would fill quite a volume.

MAY DECIDE SOON Latest word from officials of the Burlington Mills Corporation, regarding the beginning of erection of its plan near Cape Fear River...

Negotiations Continuing On Erwin Mills Workers' Demands

STRIKE DATE POSTPONED TILL NEXT SATURDAY

March 31st Set For Strike if Negotiations Fail in Meantime

Workers in the Erwin Cotton Mills, along with other mills throughout the nation, who were scheduled to go on strike last Friday upon failure of company and employee negotiations for settlement on wage and other stipulated demands by the union (TWUA), decided to postpone the strike date in order to allow time for further conferences.

The new strike date was set for next Saturday, March 31, providing negotiations fall of a settlement of the demands by the union.

Operations in the meantime have been going along smoothly at the Erwin Mills in Harnett county, although there was a flare-up at the company's mill in Cooleemee when a group of the workers there walked out of the mills.

At other mills, also, workers have walked out. At the Wake Forest mill there was a full-fledged strike and some disorder. Management of the Wake Forest mill has announced the plant will be closed down indefinitely.

Questions asked various persons usually in position to know or to predict what will happen in such circumstances have brought invariably the answer: "Don't know."

Although here and there can be found persons who state they do not believe the Erwin employees will go out on strike, still that can be put down as only a belief. No one professes to know exactly what the union workers will or will not do.

The Erwin Mills in Harnett county employ around 2400 people, and the weekly payroll is in excess of \$100,000. This payroll means much to tradespeople, especially in Dunn, only a couple of miles away. Much of the payroll money finds its way into trade channels in Dunn.

Demands of the union are: (1) an annual "improvement factor" wage raise of 7 per cent; (2) cost of living increases; (3) monthly \$100 pensions for workers of 25 years service at age 65; (4) broader insurance protection; (5) eight paid holidays and a maximum of three weeks of paid vacation annually, and (6) severance pay.

James Holder Training At Fort Jackson

(Special to The News) Ft. Jackson, S. C., March 22.—Pvt. James A. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. McA. Holder of Broadway, N. C., is now undergoing his twelfth week of basic training with Co. L, 28th Infantry Regiment of the famed 8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Holder was inducted into the service on November 30, 1950, at Lillington. He is a graduate of Boone Trail high school.

Upon completion of his 14-week training cycle Pvt. Holder will have fired all the infantry weapons, engaged in squad and platoon problems and undergone intensive physical training in preparation for duty as a service or combat type unit replacement.

Flu In This Area Is Now At Epidemic Proportion

Lillington people, as well as other residents of Harnett County and this section in general, are experiencing a surge of influenza which has by now practically reached the epidemic stage.

The attack of the virus disease had become so widespread and general by the middle of February that it had become a common topic of conversation. Since that time the number of cases has grown steadily, rather than decreasing. Whole families are coming down with it and many social activities are being slackened or postponed because of the spread of the flu.

There is probably not a single person in Harnett county who does not know at least one other person who is in the grips of the flu, and in most cases more than one. Local doctors and druggists say that they



REV. L. M. WOOLWEAVER

REVIVAL STARTS AT ANTIOCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Woolweaver, Pastor, Will Preach in a Series Continuing Through April 1

Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church at Marners, will begin a series of revival services at his church next Sunday, March 25, with services each night at 7:30, continuing through April 1.

Rev. Woolweaver will preach at all services throughout the series of meetings.

Members of Antioch Church report an encouraging increase of interest in the church and its work since Rev. Woolweaver became pastor last November. Antioch is located in one of the best communities in the county. Holding residence in the Marners section are some of the leading families in Harnett county. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Olivia Community Reports Collections

A total of \$400 was raised by the Olivia community in the recent March of Dimes. A small amount was collected and paid to the Lee County chapter of the polio drive, however, the major portion went into the Harnett chest.

The Benhaven school contributed the largest lump sum to the community drive with \$261.55. The Olivia Presbyterian Church, \$55.54; Swan Station Baptist Church, \$10.70, (\$10.00 to the Lee chapter); Barbours Presbyterian Church, \$17.54; Morris Chapel Methodist Church, \$18.00, (\$14.00 paid to Lee County chapter); Benhaven Veteran's Class, \$36.37; total, \$400.00.

No More Civilians For OC School

The Air Force has stopped accepting applications for Air Force Officer Candidate School from male civilians "until further notice", Captain Floyd E. Wilhelm, Air Force procurement officer in this area, announced.

The captain stated that the order making the change does not affect applications from men in the Air Force nor to women applicants.

"Neither," he said, does it affect the applications of those male civilians who have already applied, for they will be processed completely in accordance with existing directives."

ANDERSON CREEK SCHOOL PROJECT NOW COMPLETED

Work Will Be Put To Faster Pace At Lillington School

The building program at Anderson Creek School has been completed. It was announced last week by James M. Camm, building superintendent for O. W. Godwin who was contractor on the job. With the job at Anderson Creek being finished last week, Camm said, his company will now rush the work at the Lillington school to completion.

Contracts for all the building jobs at the county schools were let last summer, but a number of them were held up at one time or another due to material shortages or weather. The work at Anderson Creek included the addition of four new classrooms, a library and a science room.

Meanwhile, work has been going on at the project for the Lillington school, although not at the stepped up pace which Contractor Godwin plans now that the Anderson Creek job is done. Already the Lillington building is up to window level.

The additions to the Lillington school include five new classrooms, a home economics room and a school clinic. Site of this new building is the west side of the plot of ground between the grammar school and the high school.

Building Superintendent Camm said that if all goes well that his company is hoping that the new additions to the Lillington school will be completed around June 1 under the new speed-up program planned for the project.

ADCOCK STORE BURNED LAST SATURDAY P. M.

Fire of Unknown Origin Guts Building And Entire Stock

The Lillington Auto Supply Co., which recently moved to a new location on the south side of town, was almost completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Cause of the fire remained a mystery this week, but most guesses were that defective wiring in the attic touched off the blaze.

Owner of the store S. S. Adcock was in South Carolina when he received word that his business establishment was burning and he returned to Lillington. Neither the time nor the cause of the fire have been determined. (See ADCOCK, page 2)

Ross' Successor

G. T. Proffit Named Supt.

To Take Up Duties In Harnett After School Term Ends

G. T. Proffit, superintendent of schools in Orange county, was Tuesday night elected as superintendent of Harnett schools at a special meeting of the Board of Education. He will succeed Supt. C. Reid Ross when Mr. Ross leaves July 1st to become superintendent of city schools in Fayetteville.

Mr. Proffit has had considerable experience as a county superintendent. He came here from Dunn, where he was principal of the high school, when Mr. Ross entered the Navy in World War II, to serve as superintendent in Mr. Ross' absence. For the past several years, he has been superintendent of the Orange schools.

Mr. Proffit made an enviable record while he was head of the Harnett school system. He received commendation from all quarters for his managerial ability, and people here regretted to see him leave this county. They will cordially welcome him back.

The Board of Education chose Mr. Proffit from a group of five applicants for the position, some of whom are experienced school superintendents.

Preaching Here



DR. A. J. HOBBS

Dr. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District, is the guest speaker at revival services being held at the Lillington Methodist Church this week.

The services are being held each night during the week at 7:30 o'clock and will end Sunday at the regular 11 o'clock morning service. Dr. Hobbs' topics for the rest of the week are: Thursday, "Sharing Christ's Passion For Lost Men"; Friday, "If Thou Be The Son Of God"; Saturday, "On Smoothing The Way"; and Sunday morning, "The Hope Of A Blessed Resurrection."

Rev. W. L. Loy, pastor of the church, and members of his congregation have issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

ROTARY TO MEET ONE-HALF HOUR EARLIER TONIGHT

Club Will Meet At 6:30 To Allow Members To Attend Methodist Revival

Lillington Rotary Club will meet a half hour earlier tonight (Thursday) in order that members may attend the revival service at the local Methodist Church. The usual hour is 7:00. The club will meet at 6:30.

President Malcolm Fowler was ill and in his absence Howard Watkins presided at the meeting last Thursday night when the club had its visitors three members of the Dunn club—J. Shep Bryan, Earl Westbrook and Dr. Belmont Kittrell.

Lincoln Faulk, manager of the Dunn radio station, was guest speaker. He was introduced by Billy Sexton, who had charge of the program. Mr. Faulk cited some of the "lms" to leave out of life in order to enjoy a fuller and freer Christian living.

Members of the club will attend the Inter-City meeting at Dunn the first week in April, cancelling its own meeting for that week.

Senior Play at Boone Trail Postponed

The Senior play at Boone Trail school, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," scheduled for Thursday, March 22, has been postponed. The postponement was necessary because of the fact that one of the main players has a broken collar bone.

Notice of when the play will be given will be published in The News at a later date.

Jurist Cites Youths Leaning To Crime



JUDGE W. H. S. BURGWYN

Fayetteville Presbyterial to Hold Officers Training Class

The Annual Training Class for officers of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbyterial will be held at Galatia Church, between Raeford and Fayetteville, on Wednesday, March 28. This class is held for all officers of local organizations and all other women interested in learning the set-up and the workings of the Women of the Church. This is a school of instruction and each person is asked to bring her handbook, notebook and pencil. Be sure to bring your lunch and the hostess church will furnish a drink.

This year the class will have Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, president of the Women of the Church, Synod of N. C. Also as speakers will be Mrs. David G. Worth, Raleigh, chairman of Spiritual Growth in the Synod of N. C., and Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh, who has served on the planning committee and as registrar of Synodical Training School in Raleigh over since it started. Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington, Parliamentarian, will also be present.

The meeting starts with registration at 9:30 in the morning and the program starts at 10 a. m. The following program will be given:

Worship, Mrs. J. M. Andrews; general information, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin; parliamentary law, Mrs. Charles Ross; Classes for: general officers, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin; committee chairmen, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff; circle chairmen, Mrs. W. D. Pearce; question period, challenge and dedication, Mrs. David C. Worth.

2 Men Volunteer For Air Force

Sgt. Winfield Pickett announces that Whitfield Lee Morgan of Angler and Edward Eason Barbour of Angler R-2 have volunteered for the Air Force.

Mr. Troy Byrd, who has been ill at his home here for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Churches in Little River to Participate in Evangelistic Crusade

One of the greatest evangelistic efforts of all time will begin Sunday, March 25th (Easter). This will continue for two weeks, until April 8th. All Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River are asked to take part in this great evangelistic movement. There are some 19,000 of these churches; 584 associations, and approximately four and a half millions of members. More than half of these are part time churches, however, and some will not continue the services for the entire two weeks. Wherever possible, the pastors are asked to do their own preaching.

Much preparation has been made in all this vast territory for this great crusade. Books on the subject of evangelism, and other related subjects have been taught in the churches. The crusade has been publicized from pulpits, in the press, and over the air. Much attractive advertising matter is being used to call the attention of the people to this very important program of soul-winning. Prayer meetings are being held in homes, in churches, and other places. Organizations have been perfected in associations, and in local churches for the successful conduct of these meetings. Evangelistic singers are very much in demand, and many preachers are being invited from the churches west of the Mississippi River. In the 28 churches of the Little



REV. G. SCOTT TURNER

River Association, with some 8,500 members, much interest has been manifested. Under the capable leadership of Rev. G. Scott Turner, chairman of the Steering Committee, in cooperation with Rev. R. E. Moore, Associational Missionary, splendid preparation has been made for the Crusade. The efforts put forth in this great Evangelistic Crusade should mean much to the religious life of America, and especially to the South.

JUDGE BURGWYN WARNS OF YOUTH CRIME INCREASE

Court Opens Monday With Serious Charge To Grand Jurymen

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn opened the one week criminal term of Superior Court Monday in Lillington with a warning to the grand jury that the crimes and other activities of a dubious nature have reached an alarming rate. Although he denied knowledge of the cause of this condition, Judge Burgwyn pointed out that the evidence is all around us.

As recent example of what he was talking about the Judge called to attention the six Wake County boys who were killed in an auto wreck because of speeding; six Selma youths killed in plane crashes because of stunting; and the shooting of a high school student and the school superintendent, by a student in a western county.

Judge Burgwyn also marked up as a clincher the fact that the court dockets are crowded with cases against our youth these days.

Much of the cause may come from early training, the Judge suggested. As example of that he mentioned the cowboy suit, along with toy gun and holster worn by the cowboy movie fans when they are little, the movies themselves, and the dime novels which seem to have virtually taken the place of the classics with our youth today.

In dealing with the situation from his position as a judge in court, Judge Burgwyn said that he follows the policy of hard punishment for the seasoned criminals, but that he is a believer in giving the first offender another chance. (See SUPERIOR COURT, page 2)

Wreck On 410 Sunday Evening

A wreck at the junction of the Gravel Pit Road with Highway 410, about 10 miles west of Lillington, was investigated Sunday evening by Patrolman George Carroll Jr. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to Carroll's report, a 1949 Ford sedan driven by Julius M. McDaniel of Greensboro was hit by a 1937 Chevrolet sedan driven by Alton Holiday of Erwin R-1 when the brakes on the Holiday car failed to hold sufficiently. Holiday was making a left turn from the Gravel Pit Road onto 410 and did not stop in time before entering the highway to avoid the collision.

As a result of the accident, Holiday was charged with operating an auto with improper brakes.

Air Force Quota Has Been Raised

This is to announce that my Air Force quota has been raised and all men interested should contact me at once. I am in the Dunn postoffice every morning, Monday through Friday, until 12:30.

I will be in Lillington on Wednesday afternoon, in Angler on Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and in Coats on Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. Sgt. Winfield Pickett.

Office Closed Monday

The News office will be closed Easter Monday, March 26. The office will reopen Tuesday morning.

Contributors of news articles and advertisers are urgently requested to have their copy at The News office not later than Tuesday morning.

Dr. Hobbs Speaker

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the Lillington Rotary Club meeting; tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock in the cafeteria of the local school. Meeting hour was moved up 30 minutes to allow members to attend church services.

Dr. Hobbs is preaching each evening at the Lillington Methodist Church, assisting the pastor, Rev. W. L. Loy, in revival services which will continue through the week. Rev. Loy will accompany Dr. Hobbs to the Rotary meeting.