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

In and Out of Lillington

HOW PIONEERS LIVED

Announcement that the Pioneer Museum, at the entrance to the Mountside Theatre near Cherokee, will be opened to the public on April 1st will prove interesting to those who find keen delight in viewing the oldtime methods adopted by early settlers in the hill country.

TIME IS SHORT

D. P. Ray, Harnett's tax collector, will tell you, if you are in a certain group of taxpayers, that the time is short. The time he will have in mind is applicable only to those who have not settled their 1950 tax bill.

YOUNG CRIMINALS

The editorial headed "Young Criminals" in last week's issue of The News was written several days before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton county came to Lillington to preside at the March term of Harnett Superior Court.

Judge Burgwyn's choice of a topic for his charge to the Grand Jury was purely coincidental. But the fact that he talked to the jurors about Young Criminals goes to show that the subject is given serious thought by people who observe the trend from one end of the country to the other, and all through.

Judge Burgwyn doesn't have The News to thank for suggesting his topic. But The News feels indebted to the distinguished jurist for placing further stress upon a matter that should be given deep thought by all people.

NEWSPAPER BLUNDERS

If The News were to offer a prize, any sort of prize, for pointing out typographical and other blunders in its columns, it would probably mean financial ruin for Harnett county's favorite news medium.

Therefore, we refuse to be tempted into mentioning errors and blunders in other papers. However, it was indeed hard to overlook an item in a paper the other day that gave an account of a man entering a hospital "for reconditioning."

THE GREMLINS!

What "the gremlins" can't do, or don't do, to newspapers shouldn't happen to a dog.

Try as hard as we may, the little devils sneak here and there perpetrating the most dastardly crimes upon hardworking newspaper folks.

Why, we wouldn't be surprised, though dismayed, if we were some day to find a glowing account of a swelling wedding mixed up in a story from the Recorder's Court.

ALLEGATORS

There's no telling what sort of language a politician may use when engaged in a heated campaign.

One once heard of a candidate who, when told that he was alleged to have done something which no respectable candidate would think of doing, recounted the rumor to an audience with the loud exclamation: "I deny the allegation and denounce the allegator!"

HARNETT'S PROFFIT

And up comes the Town Wit with the bright thought that— "It's an ill wind that blows no good; here we get a Proffit through the resignation of Reid Ross."

SO MANY PREACHERS!

Looking over The News last week, a subscriber pointed to the front page and remarked: "I've never seen so many preachers' pictures on the front page." (See IN AND OUT, page 2)

Burlington Mills Will Build Big Plant Near Lee County Home

ACQUIRES 113 ACRES JONESBORO HEIGHTS AREA

Citizens Agree To Erect 100 Houses For Employees

Following an interview with the Sanford Herald, the Lee county paper reveals that the Burlington Mills Corporation has acquired 113 acres of land in the Jonesboro Heights section for the erection of a large plant that will manufacture synthetic materials such as rayon, etc.

Construction of the plant will begin as soon as possible, and it will require about a year to get it in operation after ground is broken for the buildings.

Materials are already on order, including equipment. Blue prints will be drawn up immediately so that work can be started on construction as soon as possible.

The plant will employ from 800 to 1,000 people, with about half of them key personnel of the corporation, and the other half from local talent that will be trained for their jobs at the mill.

This will be the second plant to be erected in this area by the Burlington Mills. The corporation has already acquired 320 acres of land about a mile north of Lillington on Highway 15A, which it purchased from Sheriff W. E. Salmon several months ago.

Mrs. John Harden, vice president of Burlington Mills and in charge of public relations, has stated that work will begin on the construction of the Lillington plant as soon as materials and equipment can be secured.

The Burlington Mills is one of the largest textile corporations in the South.

Pioneer Museum Opening April 1

Cherokee, N. C., March 28.—The Pioneer Museum near here, displaying example of the craftsmanship of early settlers in the Great Smoky Mountains, will be opened to the public April 1 for the 1951 season.

It will be opened at any time, however, for special parties wishing to visit it prior to the regular opening date. Arrangements may be made through the Chamber of Commerce at nearby Bryson City.

The museum is in the Oconaluftee Ranger Station on N. C. 107

Dr. Hobbs Tells Rotarians Ideas Must Have Moral Force

Peoples of the world are continually in search of new ideas, but ideas to be successful must have moral force behind them, Dr. A. J. Hobbs told Lillington Rotarians at their regular weekly supper meeting last Thursday night in the local high school cafeteria.

Dr. Hobbs, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in the Rocky Mount District, was assisting Pastor W. L. Loy of the local church in revival services last week. The services continued through the Sunday morning worship. He was introduced to the club by Henderson Stevie, who had charge of the program for the club meeting. Pastor Loy was also a guest.

Dr. Hobbs gave illustrations of the manner in which material things can aid in accomplishing great good in the affairs of mankind. But unless there is moral force behind the ideas for which those materials are used, the results will invariably be disastrous.

He told his roommate at Duke University, who, like himself, was financially embarrassed. The roommate had an idea. It was morally good, and he put himself into it with such success that today he is managing a concern using that idea and grossing 15 to 20 millions a year.

Franklin Roosevelt had an idea—the New Deal that would bring millions out of distress and put them on their own again. The idea was successful because it was moral. Winston Churchill did the same thing when he offered his countrymen nothing but "blood sweat and tears," but his idea of world freedom was conqueror over the idea of Adolph Hitler who sought world domination through brute force and

Preaching at Kipling



REV. C. D. BARCLIFT

Rev. C. D. Barclift of Wilmington, N. C. will be the guest minister at a revival at the Kipling Methodist Church to be held next Sunday through Friday, April 1 through 6. Services will be held every evening at the church beginning at 7:30.

Rev. Barclift is the district superintendent of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Conference of Methodist Churches. Rev. F. R. Dall, pastor of the Kipling Methodist Church, states that Mr. Barclift is an "outstanding and able preacher, a man who it is well worth your time to hear speak."

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival every night.

Local Girls Play Ball at Meredith

Two Harnett girls, Jean Dula of Kipling and Margie Stewart of Lillington, recently won honors as basketball players at Meredith College in Raleigh where they are students. Miss Dula received a sterling silver basketball for having been picked on the honorary basketball varsity team. Miss Stewart was a member of the champion freshman class team.

Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Beula Dula and Margie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart.

Supper, Square Dance At Buie's Creek

Buie's Creek.—At a meeting here the American Legion planned a Barbecue Supper and Square Dance to be held Saturday night, April 7. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and the dance will follow. Tickets are \$1.00 and are being sold by several members of the Post.

GOOD REPORT GIVEN JUDGE BY GRAND JURY

List of Delinquent Administrators Only Black mark on report

The Grand Jury in the Superior Court turned in its regular report to Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn last Wednesday while the court was sitting for the one-week March term of criminal court. In general the report was a good one, although it was a routine one except for a list of delinquent administrators that the Grand Jury had been asked to get together at a previous term of court.

In the report, signed by S. G. Howell, foreman of the jury, a list of 231 names of delinquent administrators was given, the information having been requested by Judge Leo Carr at the November term of court last year.

One recommendation that the Grand Jury made was that a new pipe be put on the cook stove in the jail.

The Grand Jury report for the March term of court reads as follows, omitting the 231 names of delinquent administrators:

To His Honor Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn:

We the Grand Jury of Harnett County Superior Court submit our final report for week ending March 22nd, 1951.

We have received and passed on all bills brought before the Grand Jury.

We find the County Jail to be in a clean and sanitary condition. We recommend however that the pipe on the stove in the jail kitchen be replaced.

An inspection of the County Home shows it to be in a clean and sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for.

We inspected and examined a report made by the highway patrol on the condition of the school buses in the County on March 1st. All of them appeared at that time to be in good condition.

At the November term of court the presiding Judge instructed the Grand Jury to furnish the court a list of all delinquent Administrators in the county. The said list is hereto attached.

We sincerely thank the Honorable Judge and all officers of the County for their cooperation.

This March 21, 1951.

S. G. Howell, Foreman.

Seals Help Her Walk



Janice Faye Jones, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Selma R-1, urges generous contributions to the Easter Seal campaign and Lily Sale now under way in North Carolina.

The youngster, who was severely crippled and weakened by an attack of infantile paralysis when she was two years old, has been assisted in her successful fight to walk again by the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, sponsor of the Easter Seal campaign. Janice is shown with her pet dog, Trizzie.

Brush Fire Behind Shoe Shop Friday

The Lillington volunteer fire department answered a call to put out a brush fire behind the W. H. Lee Shoe Shop at about the middle of the morning last Friday. The firemen extinguished the blaze in short order and no damage was done as the fire was not given a chance to do much spreading.

Judge Howard Godwin To Preside at Term Here Monday

BAPTISTS HOLD REVIVALS FOR GOSPEL CRUSADE

All Churches In Little River Group Are Joining In

The Baptist Simultaneous Revivals are off to a good start. The pastors, visiting preachers and singers met at the Buie's Creek church Monday for a luncheon meeting. At this meeting reports were made and Rev. Forrest Maxwell, Erwin pastor, brought an inspirational message. His subject was "The Kind of Man God Wants Me to Be."

At least 25 of the 28 churches of Little River Association are having revival services this week and next. All the churches are cooperating in the simultaneous effort.

Schedule of the revival services with preachers:

Angier, March 25-April 8, Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor.

Antioch, March 26-April 8, Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, pastor.

Baptist Chapel, Rev. C. E. Ruffin, Baptist Grove, March 25-31, Rev. C. T. Grey, pastor.

Bethel, April 8-16, Rev. Reeves. Broadway, March 25-April 1, Rev. Bill Elliott.

Buie's Creek, April 1-8, Rev. Lowell Sodemam.

Chalybeate Springs, March 25-April 8, Rev. R. E. Moore.

Coats, March 25-April 1, Rev. J. Ben Eller, pastor.

Cumberland Union, Rev. Franklin Pearce.

Duncan, March 25-April 1, Rev. G. Scott Turner, Jr., pastor.

Dunn First, April 1-8, Rev. E. P. Russell, pastor.

Dunn Second, March 25-April 1, Rev. E. C. Keller, pastor.

East Erwin, March 25-April 1, Rev. O. W. Fulley, pastor.

Erwin First, March 25-April 8, Rev. F. C. Maxwell, pastor.

Friendship, March 25-April 1, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson.

Harmony, April 1-8, Rev. Claude Graham, pastor.

Holly Springs, March 25-April 1, Rev. Francis Chesson.

Kennebec, April 1-8, Rev. R. E. Atkins, pastor.

Layton's Chapel, April 1-8, Rev. Howard Pittard.

Lillington, April 1-8, Rev. W. B. Macedonia, April 1-8, Rev. Herman Moore, pastor.

Neill's Creek, March 25-April 8, Rev. G. S. Turner, pastor.

Oak Grove, March 25-April 1, Rev. Fulton Thomas, pastor.

Piney Grove, March 25-April 4, Rev. J. L. Atkins, pastor.

Pleasant Memory, Rev. I. K. Stafford, pastor.

Rawls, March 25-April 1, Rev. I. K. Stafford, pastor.



JUDGE HOWARD GODWIN

BENSON YOUTH CONFESSES TO LAW OFFICERS

Kidnapping Suspect Admits He Threw 2 Boys in Black River

Boyd Morris, 15 year old Benson boy, admitted in jail Sunday morning that he is the one who kidnapped two Buie's Creek boys and threw them into Black River near Coats. He made this confession to Deputy Sheriff K. C. Matthews after being confronted with evidence of witnesses who saw the act at the river.

Matthews said that Morris, who had denied having any knowledge of the episode up until then, told him the whole story when he found that he could be identified by witnesses at Black River. Three witnesses saw Morris throw the Buie's Creek boys in the river and two of them said they could identify the person who did it. When faced with this evidence Morris told Matthews the story.

However, Matthews said that Morris would admit nothing until he was sure that the officers had the proof of his act. Morris could give no reason for his deed, Matthews stated, all he would say about it was that he was the one who did it.

No hearing will be held for the Benson boy until the April term of Superior Court meets. His records show that he has been sent to Jackson Training School more than once and that the superintendent there finally rejected him, saying nothing could be done for him there. Doctors at Duke Hospital examined him and recommended that he have treatment for a mental condition. Relatives have told officers that Morris is an epileptic, and there is some evidence of this from the medical report from Duke Hospital.

When Morris was first apprehended there was some confusion as to his age. Certain cards on him set his age at 18 and 21 years of age, and Morris himself claimed to be 15. Officers have determined that he is 15 as he insists, however, with the confirmation of relatives.

The two victims of the alleged kidnapping were Danny Pulley, age 5, and his smaller brother Rodney, age 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pulley of Buie's Creek. Mr. Pulley is a ministerial student at Campbell College.

According to the best description that can be pieced together, Morris allegedly drove up to where the two youngsters were playing in their yard and offered to buy them some ice cream if they would get in his car with him and show him where the Buie's Creek school was. The boys got in but Morris is then said to have driven on through Buie's Creek to Coats where he took the Benson road.

When they reached the Black bridge Morris is then said to have stopped the car and dragged the two boys to the river bank and thrown them into the water, gotten back into the car and driven off. The youths were able to wade out of the river back onto the bank as the water was shallow at the point where they were thrown in.

They then went to the nearby home of Paul Pollard who immediately notified law enforcement officers and the boys were returned home. Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Salmon made a personal investigation of the matter and assigned Deputy Ken Matthews to the case.

Morris was picked up late Thursday night and Friday he was identified by the Pulley boys as the one

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35 CASES SET FOR TRIAL AT TWO-WEEK TERM

Seven Divorce Trials Appear First To Come Before Court

Judge Howard G. Godwin of Dunn will be the presiding judge at the April term of Harnett Superior Court which will convene next Monday, April 2. The term is for two weeks, but Clerk Morgan has prepared a rather short calendar, only five cases being set for trial during the second week—three on Monday and two on Tuesday.

Following is the docket for the term:

MONDAY, APRIL 2  
Leola Ryals Robertson vs Robert Robertson; Lucille McLamb Elliott, by Next Friend vs Douglass M. Elliott; Lee Cecil Moore vs Grace Sylvester Moore; Bonnie B. Willard vs Earl S. Willard; Jane Snyder Bellamy vs Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Janice Scarborough Collins, by Next Friend vs Leo Collins; Evelyn W. Amos vs Hubert D. Amos.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3  
Commercial Bank vs A. M. Rouse; Register Bros. Lumber Co. vs W. L. Gray et al; C. J. Hanna & Son vs D. Herbert Phillips; Coy L. Guy et al vs Louis Basar et al; State of N. C. vs Breke Ferguson; Nannie Chance vs T. J. Corbin et al; W. K. Overby vs Henry Elliott; Gene Wall et al vs J. L. Wicker et al; W. R. Beasley vs Floyd Johnson et al; Milton L. Baker vs W. R. Beasley.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4  
Lee-Moore Oil Co. vs O. J. Cooper; J. C. Hatley vs Parrott Clark; Mary W. McKay vs Romie Lee McKay; J. C. Bales et al vs Ava Lee Bayles Page et al.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5  
Florence McFarland vs E. E. Johnson; Mrs. Janie Hall Bass vs R. Tate Naylor; Clarence J. Bass vs R. Tate Naylor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6  
H. P. Johnson Oil Co. vs C. K. Grannis et al.

MONDAY, APRIL 9  
Dayton Brown vs I. J. Stephens; Ellis Langdon et al vs J. M. Neighbors et al; W. H. Holliday et al vs Wilbur Byrd et al.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10  
Benjamin F. Parker vs Leon W. Monds; Willie L. Walker vs O. J. Humphries et al.

MASS MEETING MONDAY TO NAME CANDIDATES

Mayor, Councilmen To Be Selected To Serve Next 2 Years

All citizens of Lillington are reminded that next Monday night, April 2, is the date for the biennial mass meeting when candidates for Mayor and Councilmen are to be selected.

The meeting will be held in courthouse auditorium and the hour is 8:00 o'clock. Every eligible voter in the town is entitled to be present and participate in the nomination of the candidates, who will be voted on in the general election on Monday, May 7th.