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

## In and Out of Lillington

**FINE TRIBUTE**

The school folks who got together and presented Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ross with a silver service were expressing more than mere friendship. They were telling the Rosses that they have constituted a valuable part of the personnel that has been making Harnett county great.

Great not only in advancement of public education, but also as part of the public-spirited citizenry that has brought Harnett county into the position of one of the foremost of the progressive counties of the State.

Here's joining with the school folks in recognizing that Harnett county is losing one of its very finest families.

And success and happiness to them.

### OH FROST, KEEP AWAY!

Flower gardeners of Lillington are not expressing any great fear that Jack Frost will come at this late day to play havoc with their plants and shrubs, many of which are "showing their best" right now.

"But if frost should happen to come on us now, it would simply ruin our yards," said one lady the other day.

Remembering that frost has killed blossoms here as late as April 20, most gardeners are keeping their fingers crossed.

### NO "SLATE" AT ALL

People in Lillington were rather amused one day last week when they read in the daily papers that "a slate of new candidates had been chosen at a mass meeting to run against the incumbent town board."

Political slates are something unknown in Lillington's municipal elections. When the citizens meet to nominate candidates for mayor and councilmen, that does it. The general election a month later is merely a formality.

### INDUSTRIAL STIMULANT

Announcement of the coming of a plant of the Burlington Mills Corporation to Lillington has stimulated much interest in other prospective business enterprises.

Since The News last week published a story to the effect that a tobacco market is in prospect for Lillington, many inquiries have come in for locations for business houses.

Watch for the old town to pick up and widen out.

### NOT AN HONOR ROLL

Last year when the tax collector's delinquent list was published, a local wag scoffed a bit of humor out of it by referring to the list as "the honor roll."

Inasmuch as those taxes have been due since last October 1st, there is small ground, if any, for anyone to regard it as an honor to be included in the list of delinquents.

### INFORMATION FOR MERCHANTS

The Office of Price Stabilization in Raleigh has announced that a "clinic" will be held in Sanford on April 25, and that any merchants who may wish to know how to stabilize their prices may get valuable information there.

In view of the fact that much misunderstanding seems to be the chief difficulty in putting on "stickling prices" (prices that will stay where they're put and not "sticker" the customer), it might be beneficial for all merchants to attend the clinic in Sanford.

### TEMPTING SCENES

It's the time of year for the vacation resorts to begin putting out their literature, and as usual this season they are running true to form. Already some of the most tempting scenes have arrived in this sanctum, and oh how our feet do itch!

Those folks certainly know their business. They don't miss a thing. They actually send us some views of places we've seen time and again, but somehow they manage to make things look more enticing each year.

Oh well, here's hoping.

### "STELLING" COSTLY IN HARNETT

If one is to judge by the number of liquor stills captured from month to month by the Harnett deputies and constables, the conclusion is that operating a liquor still here is quite costly.

For one thing, the materials and labor that go into the making of a (See IN AND OUT, page 2)

## 5 Paid Deputies Proposed In Bill

GREGORY OFFERS AID TO HARNETT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

But Voters Must o.k. 5 Cents Levy To Pay Their Salaries

Harnett's Representative Carson Gregory has introduced in the House a bill to provide for the appointment of five paid deputies sheriff in Harnett County, the appointments to be made by the sheriff.

The bill provides, however, that not more than \$250 per month and 7 cents per mile travel allowance shall be paid to the deputies; and further, that the voters must approve a levy of not exceeding 5 cents additional tax for the purpose.

The Commissioners are to call a special election to decide whether the voters will approve of the procedure. The Commissioners are to fix the date of the special election, determine whether a new registration shall be held, and hold the election under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

The bill has been reported favorably in the House.

### TAX COLLECTOR BEGINS LAND SALE ADVERTISEMENTS

List Contains Large Number of Names; Sale on May 7th

D. P. Ray, Harnett county tax collector, is this week starting his advertisements for the sale of real estate for unpaid 1950 taxes. The advertisements will run through April and the sale will be held on the first Monday in May.

The list contains more names than last year. This is due in part to the fact that more names appeared on the tax books this year, and also that there was a slump in taxpaying during the past two or three months.

Names of delinquents in the upper part of the county appear in The News and those in the lower part are printed in the Dunn paper.

Collector Ray has been putting pressure on delinquents to settle before the deadline, and has repeatedly given warning of the added penalties and interest charged against unpaid accounts. He expects many of those whose names appear in the list to pay up before the day of the land sale, thus avoiding them further expense.

The 1950 taxes became due last October 1st.

### REVIVAL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN ANGIER

Revival services at Angier Methodist Church will begin Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Dail, Guest minister at the week-long services, which will end Friday night of next week, will be Rev. J. Bernard Hurley, associate minister of the First Methodist Church of Charlotte.

Rev. Dail said of Rev. Hurley that he is "one of the outstanding ministers of the Western N. C. Conference of Methodist Churches." He further recommends him to the people of this area with the statement that "He is quite well known for his preaching ability."

Special youth services will be held at Angier Methodist Church at 7:00 each evening Monday through Friday before the revival services begin.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and Rev. Dail is stressing that it will be well worth anyone's time to hear Rev. Hurley.

### Harnett's 1950 Cotton Crop 6,515 Bales

The Census report shows that 6,515 bales of cotton of the 1950 crop in Harnett County were ginned prior to March as compared with 10,959 bales at the same date the year before.

## OFFICIALS ARE DISAPPOINTED IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Returns Show Less Than One-Fourth Of Goal Is Reached

### In Korea



Pvt. Lee A. Patterson, 20, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson, Broadway R-2, sailed for Japan aboard the U.S.S. General A. E. Anderson March 17. He enlisted in the Army October 13, and received his basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Following a 10 day furlough he reported at Camp Stone-man, California to receive his shipping orders. He arrived at Camp Drake, Yokohama, Japan, March 26, and left for Korea March 29.

Pvt. Patterson received his education at Boone Trail high school where he completed his twelve year course without a single absence.

When officials and leaders of Harnett Chapter met with Mrs. Ruth Searl, district representative from the Atlanta office, to sum up the returns from their drive for Red Cross funds at the Community Building Monday night, they expressed disappointment.

Three of the communities had not been heard from at all, and the remaining eight had reported a total of \$1,104.35, which is far short of the upper goal of \$4,935 for the local chapter to raise in the nationwide fund drive.

Chapter Chairman S. G. Howell declared he couldn't see why the various communities had fallen so short of their quotas. He said the time had been extended to April 30, and he hoped by that time to have considerably increased returns.

Mrs. Searl stated that "something is needed to revitalize the chapter's activities in the fund campaign, and she thought that community leaders should be called together and impressed with the importance of raising more funds now that the demands are growing so much heavier.

"And they will grow even heavier as time goes on," she declared, "because there are going to be added calls for assistance in the present emergency."

Present at the meeting Monday night were: Mrs. Searl, Mr. Howell, Mrs. Joe Conroy, local Red Cross secretary Mrs. D. R. Smith of Kipling, Dr. J. W. Angell of Bule's Creek, Billy Sexton, fund chairman, and Henderson Steele.

Following is the report of funds raised by the various communities, with the goal set for each:

Community	Goal	Contributed
Lillington	\$100.00	\$ 373.25
Black River	90.00	98.06
Nell's Creek	500.00	144.60
Grove	450.00	
Shawtown	350.00	50.00
Upper L. River 1	325.00	10.10
Upper L. River 2	200.00	
Stewart's Creek	275.00	102.31
Hickory Creek	275.00	150.82
Buckhorn	200.00	53.43
Anderson Creek	200.00	3.75
Barbecue	200.00	99.00
Johnsonville	60.00	19.00
Total	\$4935.00	\$1104.35

## VACCINATION OF DOGS CONTINUED BY INSPECTORS

Darden and Kirtrell Say They Will Make House To House Canvas

Harnett County's Rabies Inspector Dr. T. E. Darden and Assistant County Rabies Inspector Dr. Belmont Kirtrell, both of Dunn, are continuing their intensive rabies clinic for 1951. This year the veterinarians are urging more than ever that everyone have their dogs vaccinated during the allotted time in April.

When a dog is not vaccinated during the specified period during April then an extra charge of 50c is added to the fee when a dog is found not to have been vaccinated. This penalty will begin on May 1.

Dr. Darden has stated that this year the law regarding the vaccinations for rabies will be strictly enforced. After the clinic is completed he stated that a house to house canvas will be made to ensure that the law has been complied with.

In order that the whole county can be thoroughly covered Dr. Darden and Dr. Kirtrell are making separate rounds of the county to enable them to get to every community during April. When they vaccinate a dog the owner is furnished with a certificate and a dog tag. The latest schedule of Dr. Darden's rounds in the rabies clinic may be found in this week's News.

## Pvt. James Spence Completing Training

(Special To The News)

Private James F. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Spence, Bule's Creek, N. C., is completing his 14 weeks of basic training with Medical Company, 61st Infantry of the famed 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Private Spence attended Bule's Creek high school before enlisting for three years last December.

During his training he will fire all of the Infantry's light weapons, study squad and platoon tactics in the field, and take intensive physical training.

## Archibald Taylor Passes Bar Exams

Archibald R. Taylor of Lillington, son of Judge Floyd Taylor, recently passed the examination given by the State Board of Law Examiners and has been admitted to the bar. He completed his course of studies at the Wake Forest Law School in January.

At the present time Taylor is serving as Sergeant-at-arms in the State Senate, but when the Legislature adjourns he plans to come to Lillington to practice law. He already has an office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living now in an apartment in the home of Mrs. J. W. Womble of Lillington.

## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN MEET FOR ORGANIZATION

State Federation To Have Lillington As New Club Member

The State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs took a step toward organizing a chapter of the club in Lillington last Thursday night. A local club has not been organized as yet but plans are well underway for the project.

A fair sized crowd of interested women attended a meeting at the Town Hall last Thursday night called for the purpose of discussing the proposed business women's club. Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, state membership chairman, was present and she explained the purpose of the federation.

Mrs. Duncan told the ladies that the club acts as a spokesman for the interests and needs of all business and professional women. "The Federation provides a medium for individual growth and group understanding through which members prepare themselves for and take leadership locally and nationally," she continued.

Miss Mabel Alston was named as temporary chairman of the local group, and she announced that the next meeting will be held Monday night, April 23. The hour and place of meeting will be announced at a later date.

Although the club is not officially organized yet, Miss Alston is urging all business and professional women to attend this next meeting as their presence is necessary to the success of the new chapter.

Mrs. Earle T. Ward, contact chairman, was also present at the meeting and participated in the discussion. Members of the Dunn club were also present. The chapter members are preparing to put the club on an operating basis at the next meeting and are urging that all business and professional women who possibly can be at the next meeting.

## Weed Sales Made Probable Here

### At Smithfield, Erwin



Rev. W. L. Loy, pastor of the Lillington Methodist Church, will conduct devotion at the Smithfield Vacation Church School Institute Monday, April 16.

Rev. Loy will be with Rev. D. A. Petty at Erwin Methodist Church in a personal evangelistic campaign April 16-19. They will visit the homes from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

## GROUP DISCUSSES CONSTRUCTION OF TWO WAREHOUSES

To Complete Plans At Meeting Here Next Tuesday Night

A group of local citizens met in courthouse auditorium Monday night with King Roberts, Everett Clayton and Hunter Smith, Fuquay-Varina warehousemen, to discuss plans for construction of two or more tobacco warehouses at Lillington.

First purpose of the meeting was to hear Mr. Roberts, who has successfully operated warehouses for the past several years, submit a proposition giving details of his cooperation in the warehouse plan.

Mr. Roberts has expressed his desire to locate sales houses at Lillington, which would be in the Border Belt. He stated at the meeting that he is going to build some warehouses, and if the people of Lillington are not interested in having him locate here, he would begin construction at other Border points.

He insisted, however, that if steps are taken to locate tobacco selling houses here, it is positively necessary to begin construction without any delay.

Mr. Roberts stated he is not interested in who may own controlling interest in the proposed warehouses here. What he wanted, he said, was to get the houses built and ready for opening when other Border markets start.

He said he would construct a warehouse, with local citizens constructing at least one other house, the two having a combined capacity of not less than 30,000 square feet. He would lease the locally-owned warehouse for five years with \$2,000 rent for the first two years, the remaining time to be adjusted between him and the owners.

Or, local interest could erect both warehouses, and he would rent each at the same rate.

Or, he would join with local persons in building two warehouses, taking any amount of stock, allowing local interests to own controlling interest if they wished.

He had built a number of warehouses, he said, and would contract to build the local houses at \$100 per square foot. If anyone will build them cheaper than that, so much the better, he said. All he wanted, he said, was to "get in here and get going before somebody else gets ahead of us."

Five acres of land near town of suitable location can be bought at a very reasonable price, it was revealed by Mr. Clayton.

After detailed discussion of the various plans, and after definite commitments by Mr. Roberts, Chairman W. A. Johnson, secretary of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce, announced that another meeting will be held at the courthouse auditorium next Tuesday night to make final plans for the venture.

It was insisted that all tobacco farmers in this area be cordially invited to the meeting next Tuesday night and that they be urged to attend.

## OPS TO HOLD PRICE CLINIC IN SANFORD

Merchants in This Area Expected To Attend April 25

The Office of Price Stabilization in Raleigh has announced that they will hold a Clinic in Sanford, April 25th in the Wilrik Hotel Ballroom at 2 until 4 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Merchants from Lillington, Sanford, Carthage, Cameron, West End, Southern Pines, Pinhurst, Siler City, Plattsboro and Monroeville are expected to attend.

If this meeting follows the pattern of meetings held in other towns, the 2 p.m. meeting will be for softgoods and furnishings while the 8 p.m. meeting will be for restaurant operators and others handling food.

Watch your local paper for further details.

## To Take Power From Commissioners

Senator Bob Young has introduced a bill to provide that the Harnett County Commissioners cannot direct the sheriff or tax collector to refuse to issue licenses to amusement enterprises operated in connection with agricultural fairs approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The bill has passed the Senate.

## Boost Salaries of Recorder and Solicitor

Senator Bob Young has introduced a bill to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

The proposed law, to become effective July 1, 1951, would fix annual salary of the Judge at \$3,800 and of the Solicitor at \$2,800.

The bill has passed the Senate.

## 40 & 8 Convention Meets in Sanford

The 40 & 8 members of the American Legion will hold their annual promenade of the Mid-Atlantic Association in Sanford this week-end beginning Friday afternoon. Vice-President Alben Barkley will be there Saturday to make the principal address of the 3-day convention.

A schedule of activities has been planned that will keep the expected 500 delegates from the eastern seaboard states busy during the entire week-end. The "Wreck" will be held at the Sanford Armory Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Later Saturday a motorcade will travel to the Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

Several Lillington legionnaires plan to attend the event and to join the 10 & 8.

## 3 Men Volunteer For Air Force

Sgt. Winfield Pickett, local recruiting Sergeant for Harnett County, states he can now accept enlistments for the U. S. Air Force. Young men interested in a technical field should contact Sgt. Pickett at the Dunn post office.

Three men from the Dunn area volunteered for the Air Force during the week ending April 7: Franklin Delano Rose and Johnny Carroll Gaultier of Erwin and William D. Colville of Bunneville.

## In Concert at Campbell



Bule's Creek, April 11.—Warren Lee Terry, who last summer played the role of Old Tom in Paul Green's "The Lost Colony," will appear in concert at Campbell College April 17, in the last of the Cape Fear Festival series this season. Mrs. Besse Campbell Lynch will accompany him at the piano.

"Gilbert and Sullivan in Song and Story" will feature Mr. Terry, comedian and tenor soloist, in a versatile entertainment. With a repertoire of 52 roles in light opera, he was the leading comedian with the original Opera Comique in New York, and for fourteen years has been leading comedian of the Chautauqua Opera Association, serving also as soloist with many societies and churches. For ten years he was tenor soloist in St. George's Church, New York City.

## Legion Post To Hold Elections

The Lillington Post No. 28 of the American Legion will elect new officers for the coming year at the regular meeting of the post this month. The April meeting is scheduled for the night of April 20 at the Legion Hat on Little River.

Casey Fowler is Commander of the local post.

## To Increase Pay For Partition of Lands

Representative Carson Gregory has introduced in the House a bill to increase the pay of commissioners for partition of lands, the pay to be \$10 per day in Harnett County.

The bill has been reported favorably in the House.

## Gives Authority To Boost Officials' Salaries

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Carson Gregory would give the Harnett County Commissioners authority to increase the salaries of elective and appointive county officials not in excess of 20 per cent of the salaries now being paid.

The bill has passed the House.

## Square Dance At Anderson Creek

There will be a square dance, also a cake and pie sale, at the Anderson Creek Community House, April 13, 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.