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Vol. XXXIII—No. 16 \$2.00 PER YEAR—5c A COPY Lillington, N. C., Thursday, April 19, 1951 "If It Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

In and Out of Lillington

SERIOUS THREAT Heard a little girl and a little boy talking outside the office door one afternoon last week...

FREE AD In Ray Johnson's barber shop yesterday we saw a sign: "For sale, fishing worms, red-wigglers, Bass Station, Buie's Creek."

WIRE GRASS Whoever put across wire-grass production in this country is deserving of nothing better than being shot at sunrise, midday or sunset...

REMINDER OF OLD DAYS The passing of Nat Townsend brings back memories of days when Harnett County was beginning its expansion program...

WANTS TO READ THE NEWS One of the newest as well as one of the youngest of The News' subscribers is Master Neill Flemmon McDonald...

HARD TO PLEASE It looks as if people are getting harder to please every day in this modern age. Right now we have in mind the goings on in Superior Court...

"BOX CARS" ON HIGHWAYS While the legislature has been in session we have heard more about the huge trucks on the highways than ever before...

Mr. Tart Out Lofton Tart of Dunn, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is able to be out again after several weeks illness...

CANCER DRIVE IN FULL SWING NOW IN HARNETT

Drive Chairmen Are Shooting at Goal of \$1800 For Harnett

The American Cancer Society has begun its annual drive for funds, and Harnett County is joining in the nation wide effort for support for this life-saving cause...

Other county officers in the Cancer Society are Mrs. Grady Johnson, county commander; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, drive treasurer; Dr. A. W. Peckle, medical adviser; and Mr. C. Reid Ross, educational chairman...

LAFAYETTE HOME MAKERS STAGE FASHION SHOW

Parents Invited To Barbecue Feast And Entertainment

The LaFayette Chapter of the Future Home Makers of America entertained their parents at a banquet in the school library on April 9.

The highlight of the program was the fashion show entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe." The old woman was Lena Faye Smith, the neighbor, Rozelle Tutor, and the pianist Jeanette Bradley Ragdale...

REPORT IN ON FIRST SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT

The first accident of the year involving a Harnett County school bus occurred on Thursday, March 29, when a car struck a Shawtown bus on 15A about two and a half miles south of Lillington.

Recruiting Officer On Furlough Now

Sgt. Winfield Pickett, Army and Air Forces recruiting officer for Harnett County, left the county on last Friday to begin a furlough that will last until May 1.

"Spirit of Liberty" At Buie's Creek

On Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium, the students of Buie's Creek school will give a pageant on "The Spirit of Liberty."

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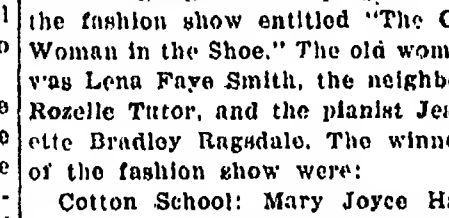
Mr. Roberts is now stationed in Lillington as representative of the Carolina Power & Light Co. to look after any trouble that may occur in the company's service system.

LAYTON TAKES NAME OUT OF COUNCIL RACE

Joel Layton, Jr., Has Withdrawn From May Election

Joel Layton, Jr., local businessman and member of the Lillington town board for the past eight years, has withdrawn his name from the council that will be voted on in the council election on May 7.

Legion Commander



COMMANDER HUGH ALEXANDER STATE LEGION HEAD TO BE AT MEET IN-DUNN

Dunn Post To Have Supper and Ladies Night; Many Guests

Hugh Q. Alexander, commander of the department of North Carolina of the American Legion, will be one of the distinguished guests at a supper meeting of the Dunn Post No. 59 on Thursday night, April 19.

NAT TOWNSEND DIED LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Judge Newman A. (Nat) Townsend, former Harnett lawyer who for the past 17 years had made his home in Washington, D. C., passed away last Wednesday following a short illness. He was 70 years of age.

Legislature Ends Session Sunday a. m.

The North Carolina General Assembly called it quits in Raleigh at exactly 12:17 a. m. Sunday morning this past week-end after having waded through a 102 calendar day session.

Fire Saturday Night Does Little Damage

The Lillington volunteer fire department answered a call late Saturday night to the house of David Campbell, Negro, on Ross Road. The fire department was on the scene shortly after the alarm was turned in and was able to put out the small fire before much damage was done.

Schoolmasters In '50-51 Final Meet

HUMOR, FUN AND GIFTS ARE ORDER OF THE MEETING

Assistant Attorney General C. Beckwith Is Guest Speaker

Harnett County Educators Club, in staging its final meeting of the 1950-51 school year, resolved the event into a veritable love feast packed with humor, fun and gift-presentations...

ANNUAL STOCK SHOW AND SALE OPENS MONDAY

Four-County Event Again in Dunn For Two Day Exhibition

The annual Four-County Baby Beef and Fat Stock Show and Sale will open Monday April 23, in Dunn for farmers in Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland and Sampson counties.

SANFORD NFLA MEETS TOMORROW MORNING, APR. 20

The stockholders of the Sanford National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at 10:30, Friday morning, April 20, in the Lee County agricultural building, South Steele St., in Sanford.

Killed in Action

The Department of Defense has announced that Private Edward M. Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Erwin, has been killed in action in Korea. He was previously reported injured and returned to duty.

Pegged at 50.1

The Agricultural Department has announced that the 1951 flue-cured tobacco crop will have a loan minimum of 50.1 cents a pound.

William N. Mason Joins Fraternity

William N. Mason of Lillington was one of thirty students at East Carolina College in Greenville, who have recently been initiated as members of the Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, national education fraternity for men students.