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"if it Concerns Harnett, it's in THE NEWS"

In and Out of Lillington

BARELY ENOUGH

The late Mr. Henry Spears liked to tell the story of the old colored gentleman who came into the Bank of Lillington to get a check cashed.

Mr. Spears counted out the money and handed it to him. The old man counted it over several times.

"Is it enough?" asked Mr. Spears. "It JUST IS," admitted the old

WHAT ARE PICTURES WORTH?

In this time of political campaign ing, photos are "spotting up" various candidates: therefore, it may not be an altogether appropriate time to FOR EXAMINATION relate this sad little story. But here it goes anyway.

ment of our good State at Raleigh wrote a letter to all of its hired men telling them to send in one of their photos. A certain fellow who promptly mailed in his likeness got a letter by return mail informing him that his services were no longer needed.

Nothing was said about the photo. but it evidently didn't do the follow much good.

ALMOST PICNIC TIME

The time of year for plenics is fast approaching, and we have no advice to hand out, other than what the drugstore keepers have told us from They were: year to year.

They say that "antis" for auts. mosquitos and sunburn are always • good sellers along about picnic time. R-1.

POP AND CRACKERS

A teacher tells she took her class on a pienie one day last week, prosandwiches and other goodies.

the kids?

She said they turned thumbs down on practically everything except soda registering under the Selective Ser-ker O'Quinn, Johnny Weaver, Erwin Rev. W. M. Page, pastor First Bap- of retail store advertising men and by Louis V. Sutton, president of the por and crackers.

GOOD OLD MOLASSES

hear a "health expert" on radio who date, unless he is on active military gives us anything worth listening to. duty, is under obligation to register. In Ft. Bragg Hospital But one fellow the other night hit The fact that he registered under the a stride right down our alley.

He said molasses was one of the healthiest of all foods.

FARMER FRIENDS

take note that a bust bomb has been hurled at Bill Umstead because he Have Fish Fry has so many farmer friends. Faith of our fathers! Is that bad?

NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Came to this office a letter from until 9 o'clock. a fellow who said he was touring! Europe and other lands across the can eat for \$1, and the public is big water, and wanted to know if we cordially invited to attend. could use a weekly letter from him. He would get a close-up view, he can Legion Hut in Broadway, Prosaid, and it would be a sort of on-ceeds will go to the building fund. the-spot reporting.

our columns in the belief that too and no doubt a large crowd will be many of our readers have either on hand to enjoy their supper Friread, heard about or actually seen day night. enough of the spots over there to last them a lifetime. In fact, many of our men in Harnott county were Civil Court Convenes on-the-spot over there, and judging from what they tell us, it wasn't any Next Monday. May 5 too nice.

TO THE LAST DOLLAR

Comes the all-too-friendly word from Europe that the folks over there love us Americans and will stand back of us.

And then one wonders whether • the "stand" will be only to our last dollar.

UNJUST BLAST

A policeman in Dunn got into some difficulty and was accused of assaulting a citizen. The cop drew a suspension and finally tendered his resignation. But before leaving town blast at the town, describing it as have said for publication, "is hope- operations in the building line.

cipality outside of its own; how for it was a hobby with him then early spring. ever, knowing of its own knowledge and still is-was taking pictures of that the town of Dunn is not "hope- homes and scenes. lessly bad," this is to emphatically In his pleasurable venture, he was to the Coliseum and recied off all cultural agencies in this area who Register of Goldsboro, out-going Saturday morning at 10:30, anstate, in regard to the allegation much sought after because of his of the pretty scenes his limited films are working on a program for the Student Council president, will speak nounces David Smith. They will be herewith quoted: "It just sin't so." know-how in taking pictures that would allow. -

world then Dunn; there are no finer his pictures are," the folks said, and show his pictures to Lillington Ro- Challenge." citizens anywhere; and just because they persuaded him to get photos of tarians at their meeting tonight. a few hoodings happen to stick places which they wanted for keepmenand-it's that way overywhere- sakes.

Big Mining Co. To Change Hands

Although details are not at hand, substantial report states that the Bryan Rock & Sand Company, with headquarters in Balcigh and operating eight large pits in this territory and other parts of the State, has been turned over by the owner, Mr. James Bryan, to top level employees.

It, is reported that Mr. Bryan, deciding not to operate the enterprise further himself, gathered his office personnel and salesmen in a conference and tendered the ownership to them. Stipulation of the price and other details have not been given out, although it is reliably reported that the transfer has gone far enough to make the company's employees owners of the business.

Mr. W. E. (Ed) Moore of Lallington, who has been connected with the Bryan Company for years as representative and salesman, is reported as among the employees to whom the business has been transferred. Mr. Moore, whose business takes him away from his (See MINING CO., page 2)

20 MEN CALLED some years back a certain depart- TUESDAY, MAY 6

Five Men Accepted For Induction On April 11

Miss Helen Hofmann, secretary to the Harnett County Draft Board. states that a call has been received for summoning 20 Harnett County men for preinduction examination in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 6th.

Five men from this county were accepted for induction on April 11.

Louis Edward Harmon, Coats, Lacy Erlice Maynor, Dunn R-4.

Sherril Edison Byrd, Coats R-1. Ellis Lee Davis, Olivia.

The board has a large number But what was the favorite among board under the Selection Service grot to see him leave. The pulpit Baptist Church, Dunn. Act of 1948. Because a man has had committee, whose duty it is to secure Buie's Creek prior service, he is not excused from another pastor, is composed of Wal- Baccalaureste sermon. May 25. might be in a reserve unit unless O'Quinn. he was born on or before August Very rarely, awfully rarely, do.we 30, 1922. Every man born after this Pvt. Layton Patterson der the new Act.

By way of parenthesis this is to Broadway Legion To

The Broadway American Legion will give a fish fry with all the trimmings Friday night. May 2, from 6

The Legionnaires promise all you

The fish fry will be at the Ameri-

The Broadway Legion is widely We declined the contributions to known for its excellent fish fries

Harnett Superior Court will convene next Monday, May 5, for one week civil term. On the calendar as ON GARDEN TOUR

Resigns at Antioch



REV. L. M. WOOLWEAVER

James Donald Coats. Lillington pastorate at Antioch Baptist Church Baptist Church, Durham. at Mamers to become pastor of the Boone Trail

in Korea about a month ago, has Campbell College. been returned to the States and is Erwin now in Fort Bragg Hospital where Sermon, May 25, 8 p. m., Dr. Guy he will probably have to remain for T. Griffin. Graduation exercises,

BILLY McDONALD GETS PROMOTION

from Corporal to Airman Second Graduation exercises, May 26, 8 p. to write to him. His address is A2-c First Baptist Church, Henderson. Billy Q. McDonald, Det. No. 4, 51st Lillington F.I.W. (ABG), APO 917, care Post-1 master, San Francisco, Calif.

HENRY C. BOST PROMOTED Henry C. Bost of Erwin and Wil- p. m., speeches by seniors. mington has been promoted to the Training School

serving there since July, 1951,

garden tour in Warrenton.

Melvin Turlington's Pictures Are Attracting Wide Interest

hopelessly bad. "The situation (as regards crime)," he is reported to tographer besides his large scale

_ Years ago, before he went into the

There is no finer town in the wide were true to life. "You can tell what

Melvin Turlington, Lillington's | flowers came to adorn the homes of he is reported to have delivered a big contractor and builder, is some. families in Lillington, Mr. Turling- tary Science and Tactics, A. & T. ton got out his newest acquisition College, Greensboro. in the photo line—a machine that produces pictures with the true color of everything in sight.

That proved tascinating, not only This column would not for the contracting business, Mr. Turlington for Mr. Turlington, but for the fami- Heads Ag. Group riches of the world stick its nose did what he called "fooling around lies whose yards made them proud into the affairs of any other muni- with a kodak." His special hobby-- with the bright hues that come in

was in Raleigh, he took his machine porary chairman of a group of agri- will represent the community. Tom Try-outs in music will be held

Those who have seen the pictures and form definite programs for the A baseball game with Wingate is will be sponsored in which visiting Co. in Cormany. Mrs. March is

(See IN AME OFF, Bess 2) 1 Lately, when the early spring onto anywhere.

FINALS EXERCISES

May 29 Will See Last of School Days In Session of '51-52

Schools of Harnett county are already in the midst of their finals exercises, and May 29 will see the last of the school days of the 1951-52 session.

Musical recitais and other preiminary exercises previous to the regular commencement numbers are out of the way now, and the schools are concentrating on their graduation, class day and other main events of the closing season.

Supt. Glenn Proffit has announced the following closing exercises for AWARDS TO BE the schools: Anderson Creek

school auditorium. Class night, May 13, 8 p. m., high school auditorium. Graduation exercises, May 16, 8 p m., high school auditorium; speaker, Rev. Richard R. Gammon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dunn. Benbayen

May Festival, May J. 8 p. m., in the gymnasium, Baccalaureate sermon, May 11, 4 p. m., Rev. Tom Vick, pastor Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Class Day, May 14, 8 p. m. Graduation exerciseas, May 16, Springs. Angler

Sermon, May 18, 8 p. m., Rev. Charles Howard, Buie's Creek, Grad- nus. uation exercises, May 26, 8 p. m. Rev. Woolweaver has resigned the Rev. Winston Pearce, pastor First

Ephesus Baptist Church in Wake Class Day exercises, May 23, 8:30 each classification (first, second and honored by the Carolina Power & MAY FESTIVAL County. He preached his farewell p. m. Sermon, May 25, 3:30 p. m., sermon at Antioch last Sunday morn- Rev. W. W. Hutchins, pastor of First fications: of Reports of Separation from Mili- ing. Rev. Woolweaver has accom- Baptist Church, Sanford. Graduation viding all sorts of nice cakes, pies, tary Service on men who apparently plished much during his pastorate exercises, May 27, 8:30 p. m., Rev. have not registered with any local at Antioch, and the people there re-Richard R. Gammon, pestor of First ware-appliance, and furniture store company's Pioneer Club, which is

> vice Act of 1948 even though he Stephens, Neill Thomas and Lee tist Church, Fuquay Springs, Gradu- newspaper advertising men from out utility company. ation exercises, May 26, 8 p. m., Rev. of the state. Carlton Mitchell, pastor First Baptist Church, Zebulan,

Sermon, May 25, 8 p. m., Rev. Pvt. Layton H. Patterson, son of Charles Howard, Bule's Creek. Class stores in North Carolina. Each mer- CP&L a quarter century or longer. Selective Service Act, of 1940 does Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson of Day, May 26, 8 p. m., theme, March chant can enter, however, only the not excuse him from registering un- Broadway R-1, who was wounded of Time. Graduation exercises, May classification into which he falls county and went to school at Broad- in the daytime. while fighting with the 45th Division 28, 8 p. m., Mr. A. R. Burkot, Dean

> May 28, 8 p. m., Dr. Robert L. Holt. East Carolina College.

LaFayette Sermon, May 18, 8 p. m., Rev. W Billy McDonald, son of Mr. and Carlisle Walton Jr., pastor of Apex Mrs. C. M. McDonald of Lillington Methodist Church. Class night, May R-2, has recently been promoted 23, 8 p. m., theme, Future Train. Class. Many of his friends will want m., Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor

Sermon, May 25, 8 p. m., Rev. T W. Williams, pastor Baptist Church. Lillington, Class Day, May 23, 8 p. m. Graduation exercises. May 27. 8

the Naval Reserves. Bost, son of m. Sermon, May 25, 3 p. m., Rev. E. H. Bost of Erwin, is presently O. L. Sherrill, Exec. Sec. Baptist T. O. Speigner, professor of History. N. C. C., Durham. Johnsonville

prepared by Acting Clerk Elizabeth Mrs. Joel G. Layton, accompanied Sermon, May 25, 8 p. m., Rev. C. Matthews are 25 cases, Judge W. C. by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brantley of V. Horton, pastor Mitchell Chapel Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to Raleigh, visited the annual spring Church, Pittsboro. Class Day, May 27, 8 p. m. Graduation exercises, For the present student body it will tenbacker, director of girls' physical and Mrs. Harrington's sexenth May 29, 8 p. m., Dr. C. E. Boulware, be May Day to honor their May education. The program is entitled grades. Dutch Dance-Mrs. Fowler's N. C. C., Durham.

Shawtown Class Day, May 23, 8 p. m., theme, Class of '52 Grows Up. Sermon, May 25, 3:30 p. m., Rev. Harold Rowland, pastor Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Durham, Graduation exercises, May 29, 8 p. m., Major Thos. H. Wright, assistant professor Mili-

Howard Watkins

the Farm Home Administration in resent them; Dr. B. P. Marshbanks, his Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Also, when the Icecapades show Harnett County, was named tem- Jr., president of the local Civil Club, E. Wright of Buie's Creek. betterment of farm and home con- for the students. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, open to present students and high

This group will meet on May 14 expected to begin in July.

SCHOOLS ALREADY Bank At Angier Robbed Tuesday

A few minutes after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, just after the opening hour, an unmasked man walked into the Angler branch bank of the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and with pistol drawn handed a sack to the cashier with the demand that the sack be filled with money.

Another employed entered the bank about that time, and the bandit ordered him to stretch out on the floor. Seemingly in quite a hurry, the gunman grabbed the suck containing an estimated \$40,-

Sermon, May 11, 3 p. m., high MADE FOR BEST MERCHANTS' ADS

To Be Given To Small as Well as Big Merchants

For the best retail merchants' ad vertisements, in small as well as the big towns, awards will be made at 8 p. m., speaker, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, the N. C. Merchants Association an-Dean Flora Macdonald College, Red | mual meeting, May 19-20, 1952, in Raleigh. The awards will be made by the Newspaper Advertising Executives Association of the Caroli-

> There will be two sets of awards: For cities under 25,000 population and cities over 25,000.

third place) in the following classi- Light Company for completing 25 Department, men's clothing, wo-

go out the same afternoon, The contest is open to all retail (See AWARDS, page 8)

Baptist Services At Local High School

The morning worship services of the Lillington Baptist Church will be held in the local high school auditorium beginning Sunday morning, May 4, until remodeling work at the church is completed.

Rev. T. W. Williams, pastor of the Wednesday Night church, stated that Sunday School will be held at the church at the

000 and ran to the street, entered a Mercury sedan and sped away. Report was that he had first driven toward Lillington, and soon a group of officers were in hot

The news of the robbery reached Lillington within a few minutes, and Judge M. O. Lee of the County Recorder's Court ordered adjournment until 2 o'clock so that patrolmen and other officers who were witnesses in court might join in the chase for the bandit. (See BANK, page 2)

Harnett Native Honored



A Harnett county native, John Ernest Wood of Moncure, has been There will be three awards for years service with that company.

At a banquet in Raleigh April 24, men's clothing, jewelry, food, hard- Mr. Wood was initiated into the THURS. NIGHT composed exclusively of 25-year The advertisements will be judged men. The diamond-decorated gold y a committee of three, composed emblem of the club was presented

During the week similar honors Mr. Wood is a native of Harnett parents who were unable to attend way. He joined the company Feb.

22, 1927, and has served as operator at three hydroelectric generating the following attendants: Joan Rosplants. He is now located at the ser, maid of honor; Joe Holmes, her Lockville plant. He is married to the former Florence Thomas of land, Jack Pierce, Thomas Lee Colechildren. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Safety Council Meets

regular hour in the Sunda, School the Harnett County Safety Council and Joyce McKinney. rooms. Rev. Williams also stated was scheduled for Wednesday night They will be led by majorettes: that no Sunday evening services will of this week in the courthouse in Helen Strickland. Sandra Thomas, be held until the remodeling is com- Lillington at 7:30 c'clock, President Ruby Sullivan, and introduced by G. L. Hooper of Bunn announced. Catherine Cameron.

rank of lieutenant commander in Senoir Class night, May 22. 8 p. Campbell College Planning on duty in Savannah, Ga., as ship-ping control officer. He has been tion exercises, May 29, 8 p. m., Dr. Triple-Header For Saturday

Campbell College is planning a time at 7:45. triple-header for Saturday, May 3.

Immediately following May Day May Pole dance. festivities at 5 o'clock on the Circle, sent tennis courts

Campbell trustees, will represent Watson that group; Coach Earl Smith, the Department of Athletics. B. P. cousin of the May Queen, and Janet Marshbanks, Sr., who is rounding Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins, supervisor for out 42 years on the faculty, will rep- Lounie Small. Crown-bearer is Den-

Work on the new symnesium is day.

For returning alumni it will be Eugene McDaniel of Kinston and Homecoming Day. For visiting High- Queen "Pat" Byrd of Mamers has grades, Japanese Drill-Mrs. McDeseniors it will be Hospitality Day, been directed by Miss Judith For-King and Queen, with their attend- "Fantasy of Colors", illustrated by eighth grade. American Square

Court attendants follow: Don Per- ants. formal ground-breaking ceremonies cise, King's squire, and Eva Townwill be held for a new gymnasium send. Queen's maid of honor; court on the athletic field near the pre- ladles. Ann Stanley, Carolyn Lee, Kelly Avent, Dot Howard, Sylvia President Leslie H. Campbell will Carter, and Virginia Lake; court Its Officers be master of ceremonies at the gentlemen, Jack Bennett, George ground-breaking. Leroy Martin of Willoughby, Earl Britt, Ronald Per- formed at the recent GOP rally in Raleigh, chairman of the board of cise, Ray Chilton, and Harry Lee

Flower girls are, Janice Smith.

During the day athletic contests is with the \$25th Que. Perret declare they have never seen better project and name permanent offi scheduled for Saturday night under high school seniors may participate; Tokker Mainte Leethe lights on Taylor Field, staring announced Coach Mari Builth.

BIG LAND SALE AT COURTHOUSE **NEXT MONDAY**

More Than 1,000 Pieces of Property To Be Auctioned

Biggest land sale of the year will be pulled off next Monday, May 5, st the courthouse here beginning at 10 a. m. when Tax Collector D. P. Ray will offer at public auction more than a thousand pieces of good Har-

nett county real estate. The sale is to be held to satisfy 1951 taxes past due on the property listed in the names appearing in a list that has been advertised during the month of April.

Collector Ray had hoped that the delinquents, whose taxes had been due since last October 1st, would settle before the advertising started the second week in April, or at least before the date of the sale. But his hopes were dashed into disappointment as the delinquents slowed his collections since the first of the

The Collector started out his advertising with 1,295 pieces of property. Something over 100 of the delinquents have settled since that

The hours of the sale are set to begin at 10 a. m. and continue till 4 p. m., though it will probably be finished before that late hour,

In order for a delinquent to have his or her name withdrawn from the sale list before the selling hour, payment of all taxes, penalties and interest, together with cost of the advertising, must be paid at the collector's office in the courthouse,

It is expected that many delin-

quents will settle before that time. AT BENHAVEN

Program at Night So That More People Will

The Benhaven High School May Festival will be held in the gymna-Awards will be anounced Tuesday, were bestowed upon 43 other em- sium on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p. May 20, 1952, and press releases will ployees becoming eligible for Pio- m. The theme will be United Naneer Club membership, bringing to tions. This popular annual program 215 the total who have been with is being held for the first time this year at night, at the request of many

> The Queen, Lorens Pace, and the King, Delano Castleberry, will have escort: Jean Freeman, Mary Rag-Moore county and they have three man, Rudine Pace, Barney Mansfield, Billy Olive, Ted Reece, Margaret Cameron, Margaret Rosser, Max Cameron, Billy Kelly, Shirley Roberts. Dorcas Rosser, James Moore, Jerry Womack, Ricky Cameron, Tommy Wilson, Pat Roberts, Pat Butler, Nancy Baker and Vivian The regular monthly meeting of Rosser. Clowns will be Jane Currin

The following international program of dances will be presented for the entertainment of the Queen and her court: Salute to the Queen and King-Ballet Dance-Sue Lu Thomas and Sylvia Graham. Sicilian Circle (early American folk dance)-Mrs. Monroe's fourth grade. Swies Polka-Mrs. McDonald's fourth and fifth grades. Swedish Folk Dance-May Day program honoring King Mrs. Pittman's fifth grade. Mexican Dance-Mrs. Webber's fifth and sixth vid's sixth grade. Irish Dance-Mr. six dances, ending in the traditional Dance—Mrs. Thomas eighth grade. May Pole Dance—May court attend-

Young GOP Elects

A Young Republican Club was Dunn with the following officers: J. M. Tutor, Angier, president; Mrs. Addie Coats Sheppard, Coats, vicepresident; Mrs. L. A. McLeod, Bule's Creek, secretary-treasurer. Vic Lee of Costs, candidate for county commissioner, presided at the organization neeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Turlington is acheduled to ditions, "North Carolina Accepts the pastor-emeritus, will lead the prayer. school seniors visiting Campbell that aunounce the birth of a son, April 24 in Lee County Ruspitel. Fig. 1807