

Harnett Man Takes Sampson Scout Post

Joe Brown of Lillington yesterday began his duties in Clinton as full-time Boy Scout executive for the Tuscarora Council in Sampson and Duplin counties.

Brown, who is the son of Mrs. Caviness Brown and the late Mr. Brown of Lillington, was graduated from Wake Forest College. For the past year he has been employed in the cost department of Burlington Mills near Wake Forest.

Since the first of the year he also has served a volunteer director of Boy Scouting in Lillington, a position held to many years by his father who started the Boy Scout movement in the county seat.

In appreciation for his services Lillington Boy Scouts and their parents tendered Brown a farewell party last Wednesday night at the home of Jimmy Barnhill, near Lillington.

Brown is married to the former Miss Bobby McManus of Cna lotte and they have one daughter, Deyna. In Clinton Brown has taken a house on Stewart Avenue and he and his family moved there on Monday. Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McManus came from Charlotte for the week end also to see them off for Clinton.

So far, no Scoutmaster has been secured to replace Brown in Lillington. Boy Scout sponsors in Lillington are the members of the Rotary Club, who are now seeking a successor for Brown.

Drive Report Is Due Today

Some one hundred campaign workers in ten communities will make their first report of progress this afternoon in the Campbell College Concert Association membership drive.

All team captains and workers from Dunn, Erwin, Benson, Coats, Angier, Fuqua - Varina, Kithing, Manners, Lillington and Bule's Creek are due to report to their "Colonels" today for the first campaign check-up according to C. W. Tart, of Campbell College, general membership chairman.

Preliminary returns from throughout the soliciting area indicate that the workers are meeting with success in their contacts with some 1500 prospects for the concert series.

Membership in the association is open to the public, but is available this week only, since the drive will end promptly at 4 p. m. Friday afternoon. Only persons who are out of town or ill during this week's drive will be permitted to buy memberships after the campaign.

Workers will make their final check up with their community leaders on Friday afternoon between 4 and 6 p. m.

Farm Leaders To Hear Dobson

Sam Dobson, pasture specialist of North Carolina State College, will speak at a meeting of Harnett County agricultural leaders tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in Lillington.

C. R. Ammons said today that the principal discussion will be on



SITE OF THE NEW BANK — This is the place in Lillington where the Bank of Lillington plans to erect a \$40,000 new bank building. To be so, the bank will demolish the old bank building, seen here and now vacant, where the same bank opened 54 years ago on August 31, 1903. New building will also extend across the vacant car lot giving a 32 foot glass front. (Photo by T. M. Stewart)

Man Who Hired Wife Killed Given Life

BUTLER, Pa. — Ernest E. Storch, convicted of hiring two killers on the installment plan to slay his "passionate and jealous" wife, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in Western penitentiary.

John J. Frank Graff passed sentence on the 39-year-old former

company mechanic who was found guilty Aug. 14 of promising \$10,000 to two Pittsburgh men who stabbed and strangled Mrs. Storch in the bedroom of her Zehle home last Feb. 24.

The jury recommended life imprisonment, the same penalty

which the killers, Walter Henderson, 26, and Russell Budd, 28, received for their part in the murder. Storch stood trial as an accessory.

Judge Graff also sentenced Richard Haines, 27, the last of five defendants in the case, to serve one to two years in the Allegheny County workhouse.

Haines, who pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, admitted he took \$1,500 from Storch in a deal which led to Storch's meeting with Henderson. Haines blew the money on a wild trip to Chicago and had no other connection with the crime.

DROUGHT DRIED UP THEIR WELLS



THIRSTY RESIDENTS of Maywood, Ill., line up for drinking water at a special water truck after a drought exhausted the water supply serving the town. First in line is Mrs. Robert Young, 29, filling her pan with an assist from fireman Bruno Barzda. More than 2,000 people were forced to rely on the emergency water carriers. (International)

U.S. Acknowledges Russia's Atom Power

WASHINGTON — The U. S. and British governments have acknowledged publicly that Russia is a full-fledged, post-graduate atomic power.

That, an authoritative source said today, is the import of announcements here and in London that the two governments plan to say no more as of now about the current Soviet atomic test series.

"There is no point," this source said, "in rushing into print and stirring people up every time the Russians fire off another run-of-the-mill test shot."

"If they want to get any more publicity out of us," he added, "they will have to do something really significant, such as exploding an improved version of their H-bomb or setting off an A-bomb

bigger than any they have tested yet."

This and other official sources said it is still U. S. policy to keep the public informed of "important" atomic developments every where.

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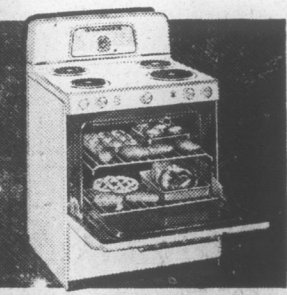
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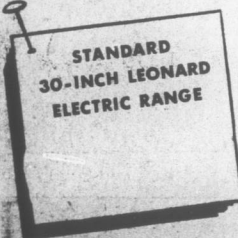
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