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COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANNED FOR DUNN

Ellis Goldstein Calls Business Men to Meeting Here Friday Night

THINKS TOWN NEEDS SUCH ORGANIZATION

Would Prove Helpful in Advancing Success of Fair Undertaking And Help Project. Other Towns Profiting.

For the purpose of organizing a properly functioning commercial club, Ellis Goldstein, business manager of the fair, called a meeting of the business men of Dunn for Friday night in the Barnes and Holliday Company store.

To this meeting Mr. Goldstein invites every man who has the welfare of the town at heart. He points out that every live community of the country is equipped with such an organization through which the collective ideas of the citizenship are cleared and put into practice. He says that no greater need is felt by the town than for such an agency as he proposes.

It is during such times as the present when Dunn is in the midst of an industrial struggle that the need of a chamber of commerce is felt, Mr. Goldstein thinks. "The chamber," he says, "would be of great help to us at this time in the work of having our fair to succeed. No other could be made so helpful in putting through the industrial project that we have just undertaken. Added to these are many things that such an organization could take up with profit to the community. Among the towns in North Carolina that are first class in their commerce are Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Asheville, and many others. The business men of these towns contribute from \$1,000 to \$1,000 a year for the support of these organizations. They have been doing this for many years and are continuing to do so. "If they did not do it, it is not likely that they would continue to contribute money. What has been profitable to them should also prove profitable to Dunn. I think all of us should get together in the meeting Friday night and put the thing through."

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Some of Strongest Men in Community Included in Directorate

A hotel to contain seventy-five rooms and to cost approximately \$100,000 is to be built in Dunn in the old Divine site. The site of the old Hotel Divine, established from Lockwood Street to Church Street, has been purchased by the hotel company from N. A. Townsend. It is under this that the hotel will be erected.

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STYLES PLEASE AND BEAUTIFUL

Opening of Foreign Goods Being Well Attended and Business is Flourishing

Full millinery opening is in progress today and will continue through the week at Goldstein's, Johnson Brothers and Fleischman's stores. The display in each store surpasses anything previously seen in Dunn. Manufacturers are offering many new styles that have never before been seen in the buying public. All of the opening is being well attended and business is flourishing.

For the first time in 1919 the foreign market is being opened to the millinery dealers. This is having its effect upon the local market. In all of the stores the new styles of hats are more numerous than ever before. The French style is being worn in great numbers. None of these styles are new. It is only the beauty of the material and the way they are worn that is new.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN LUMBER EXPORTS

Decrease in Domestic Demand

STAGE IS SET FOR DUNN'S GREAT FAIR; GOLDSTEIN EXPECTS 40,000 TO ATTEND

Premiums Equal Those of State Fair in Every Instance And Surpass Them in Many—Racing Purse Greatest Of Any County Event in North Carolina—Free Acts

Thrilling and Entertaining

Although there are four full weeks between now and the time when Dunn is to make its debut into the Carolina fair circuit, managers of the big undertaking have practically completed every detail necessary to making the event the success desired. Arrangements have been made through which the great Sibley show, numbering hundreds of performers, many trained animals and riding devices are to come to Dunn and remain as the main amusement attraction throughout the fair.

Several free acts, including the Marvellous Melville, who specializes in "thrilling aerial feats," Madame Clairmont, M. Brand, central grand opera singer, and the wonderful Stirewalt, family of acrobats, have been booked and will give free performances on the fair grounds twice daily.

The race track, too, is almost ready for trial by the speedy animals that are to try for prizes in the biggest racing meet to be seen in North Carolina this fall. Ira Smith, who has charge of the racing said yesterday that more horses would race here than at any fair in the State this year. Purse offered equal those of the State fair and are greater than those of most of the county events. It is said, they total \$4,500 and have already attracted some of the best stables of the county.

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RECURRENCE OF FLU EXPECTED BY ARMY

Surgeon General Elton Hallowell However, Disease Will Be Mild

HEALTH AUTHORITIES WARNED TO GUARD

Should Be Prepared to Fight Epidemic Before It Appears Officer Says Come From Infected Easting Utensils

"Will the flu come back this year?" This question, being asked by thousands of scientists and millions of laymen throughout the world, is discussed by Surgeon General Hallowell, of the public health service, in an official bulletin in which it is said that the plague probably will reappear, but not so severe as last winter. "Probably, but no means certainly, there will be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this year," says General Hallowell.

"Influenza are, that should it occur, it will not be so severe as the pandemic of the previous winter. City officials, state and city health boards, should be prepared in the event of a recurrence. The fact that a certain attack brings immunity in a certain percentage of cases should allay fear on the part of those afflicted in the previous epidemic. "Influenza is spread by direct and indirect contact. It is not yet certain that the germ has been isolated, or discovered, and as a consequence there is no positive procedure except the enforcement of rigid rules of sanitation and the avoidance of personal contact. A close relation between the influenza pandemic and the constantly increasing pneumonia mortality rate prior to the fall of 1918 is recognized. It is now believed that the disease was widely disseminated throughout the world before it was recognized in its epidemic state. This failure to recognize the early cases appears to have largely been due to the fact that every interest was then centered on war.

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ROAD TO WOODVILLE OPENED TO DUNN AUTOS

State and Federal Aid Assured To Clanton-Wilmington Highway

Clinton.—No better news has reached this town than that conveyed in a letter from the State Highway Commission to Chairman J. T. Kennedy, of the board of commissioners, to the effect that State and Federal aid has been voted for the construction of the Clinton-Wilmington highway direct. It means much to thousands who will desire to use it in going by automobile to Wilmington or Fayetteville Beach. It is felt that the importance of the road will make it one of the first roads in the State to be paved.

Portrait of Caswell Probably Discovered

Likely That One is in Possession of Historical Society of Kentucky

For many years there has been a search among the widely scattered descendants of Governor Caswell for his portrait. It is probable that at last one has been found. Col. William Caswell, of Knoxville, Tenn., the only descendant of the Governor who bears the Caswell name, has written Chief Justice Clark that a kinsman of his, Caswell Sanley, of Kentucky, wrote him a few years ago that he had found a portrait of Governor Caswell at Philadelphia and had a copy made.

Death List From The Storm Is Nearly 300

Confusion in Corpsus Christi

Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—Darkness fell on the storm-stricken city of Corpus Christi and environs tonight with the lot of dead from Sunday's hurricane approaching 300 and with heavy rain, which fell almost continuously throughout the day hampering the work of clearing away the debris and increasing the suffering of thousands here.

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