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CONSERVING WATER. Mayor Wade appeals to users of municipal water for conservation. With every lawn sprinkler in town running twenty-four hours a day, the demand is too heavy for the limited supply to be gotten from a single artesian well that has to supply water for sewerage, fire-fighting and domestic use.

Old Friend Noel—the fellow who runs the ice plant—was up against it last Saturday when the old engine which he is replacing with two big oil motors, broke down in the midst of the biggest demand of the year. A whole lot of folk were sweating around town waiting at the ice plant, but neglecting to investigate the trouble, Noel is doing his best to give Dunn the best equipped ice plant in the State. He has spent thousands of dollars trying to double the capacity of the plant in time for the summer demand.

Robert N. Page. Supporters of the two gubernatorial candidates left in the field by the primary of ten days ago are loud in their claims as to where the support given Robert N. Page will go. The Gardner forces, basing their assertion upon the alleged fact that Henry Page, brother of the former candidate, had wired Mr. Gardner that he would give him his support, claim that the Page support will go to Gardner.

IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN. Well, folk, here we are again after a month of seeing North Carolina with that good man whom so many of you voted against in the late featured primary. Truth is we've been back for almost a week but 'twas not until that our sorrow had been sufficiently drowned to permit of the manifestation of a very cracky grin with-r-w-r. We are more than glad to be with you again, although we are pretty heavily chastened, much remorseful, overwhelmingly regretful and thoroughly convinced that there are more hem in this grand old State than in any other similar area in all this town.

Some folk take an awful chance with valuable property. For instance, Over in Chief Page's stables he had a still—a real still, copper boiler, doubling barrel, cap and worm—than which there is no more valuable property in all the swamps of the LfL Cohas, Black and Cape Fear Rivers and Mingo combined. Some careless friend of the paper left it in the shadow of the stables at Pligman's mill. Intending, evidently, to move it under cover of darkness. Parson Hunt and the Chief stumbled across the thing yesterday and brought it into town. A short distance away a barrel of beer was found. Somewhere there is a grieving moonshiner.

Linwood Fridge, that smiling youngster who is one of the most valued members of the Dispatch staff, is the proud possessor of a silver loving cup presented to him by members of the Dunn High school basketball team. Linwood was one of the star performers on that team when it was doing its best work last winter. Incidentally he was the only member of the team to graduate this year. It was as a graduation present that his fellow students presented the cup. It was presented one night last week at the banquet given by Judge John C. Clifford, who expatiated at length upon the virtues of Linwood. We agree with the genial judge in his estimate of the kid. Linwood has been under our personal observation for the last six months. We regret that we were not such a boy as he is when we were his age. The loving cup is a pretty recognition of a character that is rich in beauty and strength. Its recipient will go far. The cup is in good hands.

Prof. J. G. Smith, principal of the colored school here, came in yesterday to tell us about his school and its closing exercises. The exercises began on Monday of last week and continued through Wednesday. Monday was given over to the primary, Tuesday to the intermediate, and Wednesday to the advanced grades. The whole thing was rounded out with a big picnic at Sunset Pond. Professor J. G. Byers, of the Berry O'Kelly School, near Raleigh, delivered the annual address and gave his young hearers advice that will prove of inestimable value to them if it is followed. The schools had their most successful term this year and the principal is well pleased by the results.

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AIR SERVICE GOES TO AID OF SALVATION LASSIES

The Air Service is busy just now getting ready for the nation-wide Home Service appeal for \$10,000,000 the Army is to make from May 30 to 20. Here are some of the popular blue-helmeted girls loading an airplane with printed matter so urgently needed that the usual method of shipment would have been too slow.

But is a playing in the Ocean Blue Band, being one of forty Shiner's to be served. He and Henry Lee represent Dunn in this organization. Young Kennie Howard also is along but Ben and Henry have it on Kennie—they got all expenses paid for a toothy of their horns. Kennie is on his own. Before the fellows get back they will have visited several towns of note then meet in person between Charlotte, N. C. and Portland, Oregon. Outward they are taking the Northern route which at places skirts the Canadian border. Returning they will take the route southward from Portland, stopping in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Colorado. There are a few more planned through the last few days of June in this section over the 1,000 miles of the North, but

made. During the term 886 pupils were enrolled and the average daily attendance was 298—the largest number in each instance ever recorded at a colored school in this section.

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After Judge Clifford had presented the cup he explained that the youngsters had been in too much expense in equipping their court and buying uniforms and other things. Then he asked the audience to contribute something toward the team's support next year. The sum of \$100 was raised.

Year town tax rate for this year will be \$1.30 lower than it was for last year, but the amount you must pay will be five per cent higher. This is occasioned by the new assessments based on the revaluation act. The rate was fixed by the Board of Commissioners in its regular meeting last night. Under the law the Board could have added ten per cent to the amount to be paid, but since the town owes nothing save its bonded indebtedness, it was not thought necessary to add more than five per cent. The new rate will give the town an income of approximately \$40,000, not including privilege license taxes Chief Page has already collected nearly \$3,000 of the 1920 privilege tax. There is probably \$2,000 of this to be collected.

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HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

We Must Aid by Extending Credits, Says Davison.

GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A. European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant.

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One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic Seas. This area includes the new Baltic States—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

Worst Typhus Epidemic in History. This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

Report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: There are ration lines for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unnumbered toll.

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering. The number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 250,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia, and there is lack of medicine, soap and disinfectants.

Only Three Ways to Help Europe. There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities.

Ob-half the world was not set with the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czechoslovakia will continue itself in these remote lands? Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, called for the other side just to compare the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part!

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who know her past should have expected her to meet them.

Accordably, I would ask: That Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 2 per cent, with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome.

I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammeled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials.

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To The School Committeemen of Harnett County:

I am having published below for your information and guidance in the employment of teachers a copy of the salary schedule which we hope to have adopted at the coming session of the Legislature. You may be assured that the state and county will pay that amount for six months to all the teachers employed under this schedule.

W. H. HARRITT, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Harnett County.

A Graduated Salary Scale for Teachers. Table with columns: Holders of High School, Grammar, Monthly Salary Based on Length of Grade, Primary Certificates, 4 yrs, 3 yrs, 2 yrs, 1 yr, 0. Rows: 1. Graduates of A College with required professional training... \$138.88 120 110 105 100; 2. Graduates of two year Normal School... 110 105 100 95 90; 3. Graduates of one year Standard College... 95 90 85 80 76; 4. Two-year standard college credentials... 105 100 95 90 85; 5. One year Standard College credentials and required professional training... 95 90 85 80 76; 6. All other holders of elementary certificates... 85 80 76 70 65.

Below Elementary. The same as now—\$60, \$55, \$50, \$45. Principals of Standard High Schools and Superintendents of Small Graded Schools of like size. Salary based on training, experience and duties, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$1,800, \$1,500.

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