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IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN

Dunn is all dressed up today for the big celebration to be held here Monday. All of the business district in Litch and Cumberland streets and the intersecting avenues are in gala attire and most of the stores and other business buildings are draped in the national colors. The old town looks good.

Secretary Riddle dropped in today to ask us to tell all automobile owners to make an effort to have their cars decorated for the parade today. Even those who haven't the time to decorate are invited to drive in the line of parade.

Auto owners can get their cars decorated by the professional decorator employed by the Chamber of Commerce at a small cost by communicating with secretary Riddle.

Tomorrow is the day when we are to do our best to return Hannibal Godwin to Congress. It is going to be a busy day for farmers and business men alike. But we got a day to our townsmen, and should make it a point to vote early—if not attend to our automobiles and help the farmers to get to the polls with as little lost time as possible. Old Dix is going to do her full duty if she doesn't get into some treacherous act.

The Fair Grounds have been made into an excellent field for all sorts of athletic events. The new baseball diamond is in fine shape and will be better as soon as it is used a few times, and the race track is fine for foot and other races. The infield of the track is in good condition for most any athletic contest desired, and out of it is a clear sign of the grandstand. It is thought that the stand or next Monday will be staged.

Payetteville's baseball team failed to keep its engagement with the local outfit yesterday, although there was a good crowd out to the new ball park to witness the game. Bunk Lane and Lloyd Wade tried to get the youngsters to stage a game with the old team, but the boys wouldn't play today, and this was because the young fellows were afraid of being beaten.

NOT HAD A FIRE IN FIFTY EIGHT YEARS

Raleigh July 1.—An invitation Commissioner Young is inclined to accept, comes in a letter from a gentleman in Kutherford county, who states that besides owning a "town in the country," he has not had a fire in 58 years. He sees to it that all trash and litter is kept out of the houses, back yards and streets of his town, and his precaution of having fire extinguishers convenient has saved it from burning four times in the past ten years. He has water works in his store and in all homes, "pure cold, sparkling water coming by gravity" from a mountain nearby. His church, community house and store are built of stone, and besides being a fine fire prevention booster, he commands the Insurance Department work, asks for more bulletins and literature for his people and concludes with a cordial invitation to the Commissioner to come to see him.

Another fire and accident prevention auxiliary is the Young people's safety league, organized in the schools. There are about 2,000 of these leagues in the state with an enrollment of 30,000. They make regular reports to the department each year, and many of them are very interesting. One of the latest is from the Durham High School, which the Secretary, Ralph E. Fuller, Jr. relates that during the school year just closed, safety first posters had been placed in all machine shops and schools of Durham, every one in the high school was an active member, and the league was then participating in a city-wide campaign for safety from accident, fire, disease.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES

We Do Not Believe the Average Southern farmer has yet given as much attention to the garden as properly belongs to it. It is literally true that with a good large garden, say one-half acre, the average farm probably can produce almost half enough food for the entire family. This is a strong statement, but we believe it is true, and we think that the farmer who fails to have a good garden is cheating himself, not only in so far as having the best vegetables are concerned, but in dollars and cents.

Delay Means Trouble
 Don't forget that delay in spraying fruits and vegetables may mean the life of one beautiful and an unprofitable crop. Only the late varieties of peaches will need any further spraying, but the apples will need one, or maybe two or three more sprayings, in order to insure first-class fruit. Don't delay this all important work, because it must be done in the right way and at the right time, if one would produce good fruit.

Put Aches Under Fruit Trees
 Wood ashes make a fairly good fertilizer for fruit trees, and instead of pouring these out in piles exposed to rain, it is a good idea to spread them under the fruit trees. Of course, one should not put a big pile of them under one tree, but should scatter them out thinly, not directly under the tree but under the spread of the branches and outward beyond the spread for several feet.—L. A. Niven, in The Progressive Farmer.

COATS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keen and Mrs. J. G. Keen spent Sunday with relatives in Johnson county.
 J. D. Hayes, of Whiteville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lee and L. L. Levinson were in Dunn Monday on business.
 Mrs. Ethel Coats, Mary, Iva and M. Stewart and the advent spent Wednesday with relatives at Bunnlevel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wallace left Tuesday for Kentucky to visit relatives. They expect to be gone about 10 days.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson on June 27th a daughter.

The following spent Sunday at Raleigh: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stewart, Mrs. and Mrs. B. P. Wallace and Miss Annie Koss, Meta Stewart, Vera and Glynis Johnson, and Mrs. Patterson, Herbert Grimes and Alice Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Fayetteville spent a while here Monday on their way to Raleigh.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Angier.

Miss Ada Jones, of Durham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alton Stewart.

W. E. Adams and Braxton Byrd and Miss Myrtle B. Thurston of Bunnlevel were visitors here Sunday.
 Mrs. Ethel Coats spent Monday in Durham.

T. V. Stewart is spending this week at Savannah, Ga.
 Misses Maggie and Myrtle Jackson were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Nichols of Durham is spending a few days with his son, W. A. Nichols.
 Miss Lottie Stewart of Bunnlevel is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. P. Foister spent the week end at Raleigh.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. H. and Jesse Stanley of Four Oaks spent a few days here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root of Duke, spent Sunday here.
 G. D. Geiger is here representing the Bryson Review.

P. H. Rowson of Angier visited relatives here last week.
 Gabriel Edwards, Mattie Williams and Miss Maggie West of Chiquahomoc spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. J. Coats.

Rev. S. A. Edgerton, of Buie's Creek defeated Bunnlevel 8 to 5 in an exciting game of ball Saturday afternoon. John Stephenson pitching for Coats, allowed no runs and but few scattered hits until the 8th inning when with several outfield errors, together with three hits Bunnlevel made five runs. Bill Stephenson pitched the last inning for Coats and did not allow a hit. Coats has challenged Benson for a game here Thursday afternoon.

A. C. Grimes spent Tuesday in Johnson county.
 Misses Elsie and Clyda Butts of Angier were visitors here Saturday.

NEWS FROM ANGIER

Mr. Joe Smith of Benson is spending the week here with his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Greider.
 Misses Lacey Johnson and Kyle Stephenson are all settled this week. They spent Sunday at Chapel Hill.

The Baptist Sunday School was well attended last Sunday.
 Rev. J. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Mr. C. L. Alphin accompanied by his little son, Robert, of Dunn, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. D. Wilson.
 According to reports made by some of those who attended the meeting at Bethel Primitive Baptist church Sunday, it was indeed a great meeting. The morning services consisted of the baptizing of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cobb, Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. William Hays and Mr. Larkin Young these services being conducted by the pastor Elder A. D. Johnson of Coats. Regular service was then held at the church, nine preachings being present, after which dinner was spread in the grove from which more than fifteen hundred people were fed.

Miss Ada Overby who attended her brother's wedding at Oliver, Ga. last week, is back at her post of duty in the Farmers Bank.
 Mrs. N. G. McLeod from Roanoke Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLeod this week.

Unless one knew all the facts, they would hardly understand why Mr. Dennis Overby is carrying such broad shoulders lately, but the reason is simple. On the 27th of the month the stork visited his home and left with that happily married young couple a fine baby boy, whose very appropriate name is D. D. Jr.

Mrs. F. T. Dupree and children returned home Sunday from Virginia where she has been visiting her father and mother.
 Mrs. Lizzie Doyd of Raleigh spent the week end with Miss Ada Overby. She is just home from Greensboro College where she graduated this term. She will teach English this year in a High School in the Mountains.

Mrs. D. D. Overby made a business trip to Dunn Tuesday.
 W. P. King of the place was convicted in Federal Court last week of selling drugging in whiskey. He was sentenced a year and a day in Atlanta Prison. A fine of \$500 and costs were also imposed. A number of the best citizens here were summoned as witnesses against Mr. King. It appeared from the sentiment crystallizing here that the boys are giving up their old friend "Boss" and enter upon some other vocation of life to make a living.

BUSINESS LOCAL

FOR SALE—ONE J. B. COLT ACETYLENE light plant with 5 or 6 lights installed complete and 100 pounds carbide for \$200. One 3,180 gallon cypress tank with cover for \$175. f. o. b. Dunn, N. C. Kanoy & Lea, 6 14 st.

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BEGINNING AUGUST 1 ALL WATER settlements with the town of Dunn will be according to meter readings. A minimum charge of \$1 per month will be charged. This will allow the use of 1,500 gallons in excess of this quantity, will cost the consumer an additional 25 cts. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

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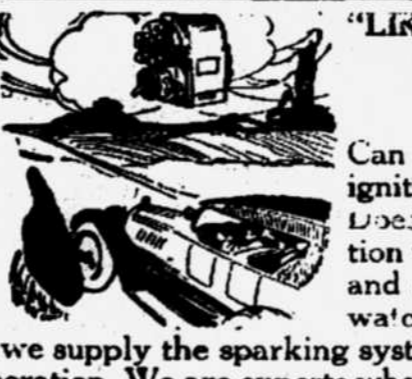
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