

HORTICULTURAL WINNERS IN FAIR ARE ANNOUNCED

Garden and Floral Exhibits Were Many and Beautiful

PREMIUM CHECKS TO BE MAILED SOON

Much Favorable Comment Attracted By This Disposition From Those Who Viewed It Reflected—Hard Work And Artistry of Exhibitors.

Premium winners in department of the Dunn Fair were announced this week by Secretary T. L. Riddle. This department was devoted to garden and floral exhibits and attracted favorable comment from all who saw it. It was easily the best exhibit of its kind in Eastern Carolina this year and reflected the hard work and artistry of those who had it in charge and of the exhibitors. Prize checks will be mailed out soon.

Winners of premiums are as follows:

- Best plate of wincosa apples:
 1. Mrs. S. P. Honeycutt, Route 1.
 2. Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.
- Best plate of Ben Davis apples:
 1. Mrs. P. J. Jeffrey, Dunn.
 - Best plate collection of apples: Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.
- Best plate of Kiefer pears:
 1. Mrs. D. J. Parker, Duke, Route 1.
 2. Mrs. E. W. Smith, Dunn.
 - Best plate of any other variety of pears:
 1. B. E. Hodges, Benson, Route 3.
 - Best plate collection of pears:
 1. D. C. Herndon, Vassina.
 2. Miss Mattie Ennis, Duke, Route 1.

Grapes

Best bunch—Mrs. D. J. Parker, Duke, Route 1.

Scuppernon—Mrs. D. J. Parker, Duke, Route 1.

James—C. A. Ballentine, Cardenas.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Dunn.

Other Fruits

Best peach—D. C. Herndon, Vassina.

Best plate of following varieties: English Walnuts—Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.

Japanese Walnuts—J. M. Stephenson, Cardenas.

Native Chestnuts—Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.

Fibers—Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.

Potatoes—Irish and Sweet

Best half bushel of following varieties:

1. Norton Yam—T. C. Eason, Duke.
2. W. A. Lee, Dunn, Route 5.
- Irish Cobble—W. A. Lee, Dunn, Route 5.

Collards

Miss Ruth Culp, Dunn.

Beans

1. J. M. Stephenson, Cardenas.

2. C. A. Ballentine, Cardenas.

3. Caskaw—Mrs. D. J. Parker, Duke, Route 1.

4. T. C. Eason, Duke.

Other Varieties—Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn.

Other Vegetables

Best—J. C. Bell, Dunn.

Sweet Peppers—Mrs. P. H. Westbrook, Dunn.

Hot Peppers—Mrs. J. R. Butler, Dunn.

Yellow Davaers Onion—Mrs. C. S. Moore, Dunn.

Red Weatherfield Onions—Miss Ruth Culp, Dunn.

Pumpkin—James Cameron, Dunn.

White Egg Turnips—W. A. Lee, Dunn, Route 5.

Egg Plant—Mrs. J. R. Butler, Dunn.

Collards—Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Dunn.

Artichokes—Mrs. J. H. Ennis, Duke, Route 2.

Celery—Mrs. L. H. Lee, Jr., Dunn.

Fennel—Mrs. J. L. Wade, Dunn.

Mustard—Mrs. P. S. Cooper, Dunn.

Carrots—Mrs. William J. Thompson, Dunn.

Lima Beans—Mrs. William J. Thompson, Dunn.

Small Butter Beans—Mrs. William J. Thompson, Dunn.

Mrs. D. J. Parker, Duke, Route 1.

Flowers

Best arranged and greatest variety (Continued On Page 3.)

No Sovietism Planned

Manufacturers in the clothing trade do not intend to "load themselves to the establishment of sovietism in their industry," declared William Handler, president of the clothing manufacturers' association, in a statement issued in New York Sunday. He charged that the union's charge that the manufacturers have inaugurated a "lockout" and plan to return to "sweat shop conditions."

Preparations have been completed for the departure of former King Constantine of Greece and his family for Venice from Lucerne today on the first stage of their journey to Athens. The royal baggage, consisting of 220 trunks and boxes, was taken to the railroad this morning.

WORLD NEWS

Brief Sketches of Notable Happenings in the United States and Foreign Countries

New Federal Law Accepted. The House of Representatives has accepted the Federal Reserve bill, which will be the government's first step toward a new monetary policy. The bill was passed by a vote of 277 to 131. It provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Board, which will have the power to issue currency and regulate the money market. The bill also provides for the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

Senate Passes Finance Bill. The Senate has passed the Finance Bill, which provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Board and the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank in each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. The bill was passed by a vote of 72 to 27. It also provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Board of Governors, which will have the power to issue currency and regulate the money market.

For the purpose of aiding foreign trade a corporation was formed in Chicago Sunday. It plans to issue a capitalization of one hundred million dollars and will have a "carry-over" of one billion dollars in its treasury. Its promoters declared that their intention is to stabilize American foreign trade by extending credit to the nations of Europe. More than 250 bankers and business men are expected to join the organization. It will be completed within ten days. It is believed that their scheme will go far toward lessening the present depression in American industry in the event that their plan is carried out.

Disarmament Not For Present. The members of the nations of the world will be by slow and gradual process, it has been determined by the League of Nations Commission on Disarmament in Geneva. The commission members of the commission think that the political situation is not yet ripe for a general disarmament conference.

Coal Record Broken. Production of both bituminous and anthracite coal reached a new high mark for the year during the week ending December 26, according to a statement by the geological survey showing the output for the week to have been 12,757,000 tons of bituminous and 2,044,000 tons of anthracite. The week's total production has been exceeded only once since the beginning of the year, when a record was set by the week ending October 26, 1920, when 13,000,000 tons of coal were produced.

R. Y. P. U. Officers Are Elected At Social

Delightful Program Is Rendered By Members of Baptist Young People's Organization

One of the most delightful and enjoyable church socials of the year was held Friday night in the local lodge rooms by the R. Y. P. U., an organization of the First Baptist Church. The program was well planned and executed, and the evening was a most successful one. The following is a list of the officers elected for the coming year: President—Roger Brooks; Vice President—S. B. Ferrall; Secretary—R. L. Denning; Corresponding Sec.—Miss Clara Naylor; Treasurer—T. A. Core; Librarian—Miss Jeannette Starling; Chorus—Miss Sallie Naylor; Bible Quiz Leader—Miss Janice Ippock; Group Captain—Miss Myrtle Taylor; Miss Wynona Naylor; Miss Eula Ennis; Miss Gertrude Price.

Speed Up Work of League

The fifth week of the assembly of the League of Nations sitting at Geneva with a big burst of speed in an effort to clear up the business and permit of the delegates getting away before next Sunday. The debates on almost every question have been drawn out far beyond anticipations, but, with the approaching two sessions each day, it is hoped that time will be found for all the delegates to deliver the speeches which have been tucked away in their pockets.

ASK CITIZENS FOR COOPERATION IN CLEAN UP DRIVE

Town Carts At Disposal Of All Who Call For Them

HUNDREDS OF LOADS HAULED THIS WEEK

But Superintendent Hunt Says Some Talk Are Not Helping In Movement—Prevent Presence of Millions Of Files Next Summer—Householders Duty Plain.

For the joint direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the street cleaning department Dunn has been organized since yesterday morning in every quarter of the town. Hundreds of loads of trash and refuse piled in the yards and alleys since last summer have been carted away to the dump since the campaign began. There is, however, still a great deal of work to do, and in some quarters there is a noticeable lack of co-operation shown by householders, according to Superintendent Hunt, who is directing operations for the street cleaning department. For this reason Secretary T. L. Riddle and Commissioner W. H. Newberry and Loftin A. Tarr, who have charge of the department for the town, request that every citizen make it his personal business to report every case of non-attention to the town sanitary laws.

A thorough cleaning now will save much worry and sickness next summer. Piles of filth and garbage are the favorite haunts of the hibernating fly that is multiplying his tribe next summer. The death of one of these flies now will prevent the birth of some millions of its fellows next spring and summer. With the removal and destruction of filth piles now many of these pests are destroyed. Costs of the street cleaning department will be sent on call to any part of the town. A large extra force of laborers has been employed for this campaign. Within a few days some of these will be discharged and the force reduced to its normal personnel. It is the duty of every citizen to get in line with the clean up movement at once and save the town the extra expense of keeping the apparatus in operation.

PRICES ON DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

Series of Declines During The Week At New Orleans; Govt. Report Today

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—A series of declines attended the trading in cotton last week, highest prices being reached on the opening session and lowest prices on the last session. Closing prices showed net losses of 12 to 24 points, distant months being stronger than the near, with the result that premiums were established. South and July at 15.45. At the highest the trading months were 40 to 48 points over the level of the preceding week's close and at the lowest they were 27 to 110 under.

Power Company May Be Nearly Solvent

Receiver John Rob Baggott Expresses Hope That None Will Be Hurt

Encouraging reports concerning the financial condition of the Cumberland Railway, Light and Power Company are sent from Norfolk by John Rob Baggott, of Lillington, who was appointed temporary receiver when the company was thrown into bankruptcy two weeks ago. Mr. Baggott has been in Norfolk since early last week looking over the books of the company whose principal offices are now in the Virginia city.

Christian Women Raise Sum For Their Work

Twenty-Five Dollars Is Realized From Collection at Missionary Day Exercises

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church at their monthly day exercises last Sunday afternoon, they also realized something over \$25 from the collection made for furtherance of their work. The program follows: Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; Scripture Reading—Matthew 9: 35-38—Mrs. P. H. Lynch; Missionary Solo—Mrs. Herbert McKay; Prayer—Mrs. P. T. Massengill; Special Song by Girls; Reading—Mrs. J. J. Langston; Announcement of Missionary Sketch—"Whitewater Thou Goest"—Mrs. McD. Holliday; Scenes in offices of Recruiting Secretary, College of Missions, Indianapolis, Ind.

DUNN STORIES

Comment on Local Currents of Interest to Those Who Know Dunn's People

Friends of the farmers in Dunn will soon go before the Board of Town Commissioners with the request that a market space be provided for farmers who have produce for sale at retail. It is pointed out that this will benefit the consumer, protect the farmer and help the merchant to stabilize prices. Under the present arrangement farmers are forced to peddle their stuff about the streets when local merchants are stocked up with such goods. Often when the farmer can find no ready market, he contents himself with taking his home with a sore place in his back against the town general merchant.

This is not helpful to the merchant. It is hard on the farmer and not just to the town. The merchant cannot get a fair price for his stuff. The farmer is forced to sell his stuff at a low price. A public market space to which the farmer could bring his wares and offer them for sale would prove a real convenience to him and to that portion of the public who are interested in the economy of the "cash and carry" plan.

One real aid to those farmers who have wood for sale is suggested by Secretary T. L. Riddle. He proposes the establishment of a bureau to which consumers can telephone their orders for wood, and which the farmers could use for orders. Under present conditions farmers will not find it profitable to bring wood to town unless they have previously gotten orders. Nearly every day finds several farmers offering wood about the streets at a good price, although they are in need of it. It is suggested that the town should have a lot of wood on hand. Those who want to buy should tell you what they want and their names and addresses should be given to the rest.

Showing that there is a market here for wood, Henry Harrell, one of the most progressive farmers, has set up a sales campaign. He has almost "wooded" the town. The farmers have been able to sell their wood at a good price.

Speaking of the best stock farms in the county, it is pointed out that his hogs are in demand for breeding purposes in many parts of the county. He has an hog for which he has secured an offer of \$25. This is a record for the county. The hog is a champion Duroc Jersey at the State Fair this year. Dukes the grand champion sow of North and South Carolina, also was in this herd of three sows and one boar.

PRESENT BUSINESS SLUMP IS NATURAL

Charles M. Schwab Says The Severer The Storm The Quicker It Will End

New York, Dec. 11.—The existing slump in business is only the natural transition of industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in an address here tonight at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society. "I want to go on record here," said Mr. Schwab, as "saying nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition through which we are now passing. The severer the storm now, the quicker it will be over and the sooner we can emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the sea of prosperity."

Mrs. Morrow Treats 377 Children at White Way

School Youngsters See Comedy And Thriller From At Movie House

Thrilled and amused by the daring exploits of the hero-villain in "Hidden Danger" and the comical scenes of Max Bennett's comedians, 377 boys and girls of the Dunn Graded Schools Thursday afternoon voted Mrs. Marsh Morrow the finest little woman in town. It was Mrs. Morrow's treat. There was no cost to the youngsters except the two cents a piece that Uncle Sam must have as a price tag on such admission.

City of Cork Burned

In reprisal for an attack upon military at Pillions Cross Saturday, a large section of the city of Cork, Ireland, was burned Sunday afternoon and night. Press dispatches state that three citizens were taken from their homes and shot to death following the attack on the soldiers. The fire invaded both the business and residential quarters of the Irish city. Cork is the town of which Terence MacSwiney, the man who starved himself to death after his arrest by the British, was Lord Mayor.

Next time you bite into a tough beefsteak blame cattle ticks—not the butcher.

HOTEL BACKERS VOTE TO RETURN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Ambitious Plans Abandoned For Present, But Will Build Sometime

BUTLER DISTRIBUTES FUNDS HERE TODAY

Crowd Asked To Form Line And Avoid Shoving—Those Who Gave Notes And Post-dated Checks Can Call In Their Dogs—Satisfaction To Stockholders.

Hopes of the immediate realization of those roscare dreams which had as their motif a stately structure with ornate ornamentation known as "the Hotel" were dashed to the ground last night when a bevy of money-hungry stockholders met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and voted to return to each that portion of his subscription paid in advance. The movement to build was started in the heyday of Dunn's glorious money-spending jag some twelve months ago.

This action brought gloom to those who were anxious to see the big structure completed and serving its purpose of glorifying Dunn in the eyes of the traveler. But it brought wide and pleasing grins to the countenances of those who had put up the cash, because in the language of that crash shooting colored gentleman who followed the fortunes of the army overseas "Cash is the only thing they ain't got nothin' but."

Travelers in the eyes of the best business circles, are the most useless of all animals that now visit what were once the busy marts of trade. Traveling salesmen are so far from welcome these days that Dunn business men do not care whether they are given a place to sleep or not. Really they would prefer that the setting of the sun find them well on their way to other points. This, perhaps, is one reason why nobody is anxious to put out cash for the hotel project at this time.

Last night's action, however, does not mean that Dunn never to have the hotel. The charter is to be retained and, if Mr. Harding's homely thing planned the "new" hotel there (Continued On Page 5.)

STATE FACTS

News of North Carolina Communities Condensed for Quick Perusal by Busy Readers

Eggnog To Be Scarce. The revenue and police have administered a near-knockout to hopes of Kingston eggnog connoisseurs. "Just a taste" will be out of place here the coming holidays; there will not be any booze, from present indication. The immediate section is "dry" than ever in history, and Federal, county and municipal authorities agree that they have such a stranglehold on the traffic that it will never claim back on a big scale. The police claim there is no liquor there. The sheriff's office asserts that there are fewer stills in Lenoir county than ever before. Revenue officers declare their activities in Jones, Lenoir, Wayne and Graham counties recently have put the majority of the large plants out of business.

Two Children Die In Fire. Two children and a man were painfully burned as a result of a fire at Andrews, Cherokee county, according to information just received here. The fire was discovered in the two-story frame building of the Southern railway power station and rapidly consumed the entire structure. Joe Constant, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Constant, and Mrs. Hyde, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were so terribly burned that they died a few hours after the fire and one of the Constant children is not expected to live.

Not to Visit Asheville. Senator Warren G. Harding, President-elect of the United States, will not visit Asheville in the immediate future and may possibly fail to come before his inauguration, March 4, according to word received there Saturday by President Dan Earle and Secretary Emmett E. Cader, of the Asheville Rotary Club, in response to a cablegram sent him by the Board of Trade and various other clubs and civic organizations.

That Jackson Matter. The Jackson county canvassing board matter will come to light again in February, when Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, summons Sylvia to preside at a session of Superior Court for that county. Sylvia is in Syria, may they call back Judge Long for a writ of quo warranto against the county canvassing board demanding that the members of the board be removed.

Church sign, is the idea of Pastor Marshall Craig, of the First Baptist church of Kinston, who will not stop to see it developed, since he will go to a Virginia charge next month, but hopes that it may be followed up by others. Mr. Craig suggests the spreading of "up regards for good" by this means.

Tea For Three Coming To Metropolitan Here

Three Act Comedy Includes Bert Leigh In Street Cost Saturday Night

Selwyn and Company have a genuine treat for theatre-goers in "Tea for Three" which they will present at the Metropolitan Theatre on Saturday evening, December 18. This company comes here direct from Norfolk and Richmond. The play itself, the cast and the production are heralded as one of the real dramatic novelties of the year. "Tea for Three" is a comedy in three acts. It is a real human document, a style of writing in which Mr. Selwyn may well be said to excel. Abounding in real humor, the play, moreover bristles with situations that are intensely dramatic. For Mergus it may be said in truth that no American playwright, in the past few years, has shown greater facility in the writing of American Comedy. His viewpoint is that of the average man in this country, and he has the knack of transferring his way of looking at things to his plays. "Tea for Three" abounds with laughs. It is filled with tense dramatic situations and it moves along through its story rapidly and smoothly. Not a little of the excellence of the play is due to the cast which includes Bert Leigh and includes Wilbert Hamley, J. W. Cowell, Margaret Tybe and Ernest Hickok. Selwyn now on sale at Wilson and Lee's drug store.

Several Wounded in Prague

Several persons were wounded in Prague, the capital of the new country of Czechoslovakia, Friday when the police, in an attempt to disperse a mob at the parliament buildings found themselves surrounded and attacked, fired into the crowd. Government buildings in this newest of European capitals are now under heavy military guard, it is said, and serious trouble is threatened.

States of War In Ireland

A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with forces of the British crown" has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding troops of the Irish republican army at county Monaghan.

EUROPEAN RELIEF BODIES COMBINE IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Start Statewide Drive For Funds Next Sunday In Churches

HENRY A. PAGE IS CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

Asks That Ministers, Social Workers And All Local Organizations Workers Aid in Great Undertaking to Succeed Starving Children of War Stricken Areas.

The relief work being done in North Carolina in behalf of the suffering children in Europe by several different organizations has been consolidated into one organization known as the North Carolina Division of the European Relief Council. The organizations entering into this newly formed European Relief Council, with their various Chairmen, are as follows: American Relief Administration, Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; Friends Service Committee, Richard Hobbs, Guilford College; Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, J. Sternberger, Greensboro; Knights of Columbus, M. J. O'Neill, Charlotte; Red Cross, Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville, and D. T. Edwards, Kinston.

Y. M. C. A., Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte. Henry A. Page, who has been conducting the campaign of the American Relief Administration, is chairman of this new European Relief Council. The executive committee is composed of the chairman of the organizations which have been consolidated. Headquarters have been established in Aberdeen. Thad S. Page, of Aberdeen, has been selected as executive secretary.

The European Relief Council was formed because of the desire on the part of the various organizations conducting campaigns for European Relief to secure the fullest possible co-operation among themselves, to secure efficiency and economy in administration, to provide duplication of effort and to coordinate the relief work being done in North Carolina in behalf of the suffering children in Europe by several different organizations. The European Relief Council calls upon every minister in North Carolina to bring to the attention of his congregation, on Sunday, December 19th, the desperate need of these millions of suffering children in Europe and take a collection for their benefit. It is desired that on that day in religious meetings of every kind, church, Sunday school, societies and associations, a collection be taken for these children. All church organizations are requested to continue these collections through December 30th, at all meetings. Church officials, both men and women, are urged during this time to solicit contributions. The assistance of some social or civic organization in each community is desired in procuring speakers to present the need of these children to audiences at theatres and moving picture shows and in designating committees to take a collection at every performance. You are urged not to wait for somebody else to do this, but to take the initiative yourself and see that your organization looks after this important work in your community. Stores, and other public places, are urged to prepare boxes, or other receptacles conveniently located, in which donations may be placed. Women's Clubs and Societies are urged to help by seeing to it that such boxes are placed, as well as by appointing committees to solicit contributions from their members. All men's clubs, fraternal and benevolent organizations, rotaries, Kiwanis, etc., are expected to assist by furnishing speakers for stores, and by appointing committees to solicit donations from their members. The principals of all public schools in North Carolina are hereby requested to explain this worthy cause to their pupils and give them an opportunity to contribute. It is hoped that in all business organizations, factories, etc., committees will be appointed to solicit donations.

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