

DR. D. W. DANIEL PLEASES BIG CROWD AT METROPOLITAN

Tells Community How To Become Really Wealthy While

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT MUST LIVE IN FOLK

Pleads For Aid To Law Enforcement Officials, For An Awakening Of The Civic Sense Of Beauty—For Sanitation And For Organization.

Co-operation, character and cash are the things essential to the building of modern communities, according to Dr. D. W. Daniel, professor of English in Clemson College and lecturer upon civic topics, in an address to 500 men and women of Dunn in the Metropolitan Theatre last night. Good towns are not built by individuals, declared the speaker: "they are the products of men and women who are banded together to accomplish good and build well." He pointed to the fact that chambers of commerce are essential to the progress of institutions because they are the only institutions through which men and women of many minds can come together and evolve a comprehensive plan of concerted action.

Good things cost money—they cannot be acquired without payment, Dr. Daniel said. Cash is an essential to civic betterment and it must be supplied if betterment agencies are functioning properly. A man who will not contribute cash to a chamber of commerce and will not work with his fellows for the good things that such organizations work for is not a good citizen.

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GUDGER OUSTED AS POSTMASTER

Asheville Postmaster Removed From Office by Telegraph Yesterday

Asheville, March 14.—Coming as a climax to the letter writing battle which has been waged between Postmaster Owen Gudger and 1st Assistant Postmaster General J. C. Koons, the former was removed from office this morning by telegraph, and he immediately turned over the office to Dan W. Hill, who was appointed by Mr. Koons as acting postmaster pending the settlement as to the regular appointment.

Mr. Gudger did not profess surprise at being ousted from office, as he said he had expected it every day since the Republicans went into office. The real cause of the removal it is understood, is the charge by Koons that Gudger printed the official correspondence in the case of Miss Katherine Rollins, who was dismissed from office on charges of alleged irregularity.

Mr. Gudger has had the office for eight years, having been appointed by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Congressman Gudger, Maj. W. W. Rollins, Republican, held office one year in the first Wilson administration, or until the commission he had expired and the Democrats made no attempt to oust him.

It is understood that Hill was recommended by Linney and Morched. Only one other applicant appeared in the race—Ollie Fitzgerald—but it is not known if he went so far as to send in petitions he circulated.

Advertising will get people to do almost anything—judging by the "during and after" odor of some of these new cigarettes on the market.

A confirmed crook is a man who cheats when he's playing solitaire.

Men are willing to divide when there's more than enough to go around.

Form Ball Club In Meeting Here Wednesday Night

Enthusiasts Will Discuss Plans in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce

Those business men and others of Dunn who are interested in the revival of baseball here have been called to meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday night to discuss plans for the coming season. It is planned to attempt to create a four or six-club league with teams here and in Benson, Selma, Smithfield, Clayton and Four Oaks, or to apply for entrance to the league recently formed among towns south of Fayetteville.

This meeting follows one held last Wednesday night when a tentative organization was perfected with Herbert Taylor as manager, Sam Ferrell as captain, H. W. Wingo as head coach and H. C. M.D. Holliday as secretary and treasurer. Taylor, however, refused to consider himself a permanent holder of the job of manager, fearing that the work entailed might interfere with his duties as cashier of the First National Bank.

Perfection of a permanent organization and discussion of finances were deferred until tomorrow night's meeting when it is hoped that a more representative gathering may be gotten together.

In the initial meeting more than two dozen prospective players were present. Few of the business houses were represented, and there were no more than five of the town's most ardent fans present.

It is planned to use the diamond at the Fair Grounds this year. Cost of equipping the race track infield with bleachers, rolling the grounds and other necessary work will not, it is believed, exceed \$100. This, it is understood will be borne by the Harnett County Fair association. It will be reimbursed from a percentage of the gate receipts.

FERTILIZER MAN HAS TROUBLE TOO

Losing On Material Just Like The Farmer And Also Carrying Farmer

(By Blon H. Butler) Asheville, March 13.—"Always losing on material," said W. A. Blase, of the Blase Fertilizer Company, "that fertilizer man is criticized for high prices. But he has his troubles along with the farmer. He bought great quantities of raw material when the prices were soaring, and he is losing on a lot of his material just like the farmer, for like the farmer the fertilizer factory has one market season and it must buy far in advance to be ready for that season. Every fertilizer manufacturer in this country is suffering from his loss, but it is doing what is far more important for the welfare of the whole world, and that is carrying the farmer."

"The fertilizer men are loaded to the straining point with the paper of the farmers, and a vast quantity of that paper that was due in November, December and January the fertilizer men are carrying, and carrying with out any serious protest. They are carrying farmers, time merchants, retail distributors and trying at the same time to take on another load of credit sales. Now suppose the fertilizer men are crowded to where they must get out. What happens? The sheriff gets an avalanche of judgments against all classes of business, and the result would be the gravest disaster that has overtaken this country in a long time."

"Another thing to bear in mind is that the fertilizer men bought much of their stuff with borrowed money and that they paid high rates of interest for it. That interest rate continues, because the fertilizer men have not been able to get the money for the goods sold, and cannot pay off their accounts. Some of those accounts carry as high as ten per cent interest and some of them more, for when the manufacturers thought the loan was a short term they kept things moving. But as long as the account remains unpaid the interest stays up where it was started."

"The fertilizer men would be philanthropists perhaps if they could, but as they can't, it is useless to upbraid them for their loss. The men they owe want to be paid, and the only way the manufacturers know how to pay is to make and sell their stuff so that they can get out of the high-priced material as much as possible of what it costs, for to undertake the closing in of the debts it owes, and that means foreclosing the debts that the farmer and time merchant owe the fertilizer man, and selling out by the sheriff all along the line. The fertilizer factory is not hoping to grow rich this year any more than anybody else is, but it is trying to keep things floating, so that it can get through itself and allow those who owe it to survive and not disturb the business conditions by its necessities. This is a time for everybody to be considerate of everybody else, and not try to pile the common burdens of all of us on the shoulders of any one lot of men."

"We are going to come through if we all keep our heads. But we must all work together, farmer, merchant, fertilizer man and all, and not fight among ourselves and spill the beans. The fertilizer man and all, and not fight among the farmer for this year, and will go as far as they can in carrying him through this season, but anything that interferes with his credit of the fertilizer factory interferes with its ability to carry the farmer on the coming crop."

WEST ENDORSED FOR POSTOFFICE BY REPUBLICANS

Township Executive Committee Okays Candidacy Of Lawyer

ACTION NOT TAKEN TO MANY OF PARTY

There is Still No Assurance, However, That Postmaster Will Lose Office At Expiration Of Present Term This Summer. Surlines Against West.

Edgar Carlyle West, Republican lawyer, has been endorsed by the township Republican executive committee to succeed Eugene T. Lee, incumbent and admittedly the most efficient postmaster in North Carolina, whose present term will expire about next August 1. As yet, however, there is no assurance that the endorsement means anything—Mr. Harding has not yet stated that he will revoke the order through which he appointed in office of this class are appointed through civil service regulations.

Endorsement of Mr. West does not fit well with many of the old line Republicans of the community. Among these are such well-known names as John B. Holland, life-long Republican and one time attaché of the revenue department, Albert F. Surles, long a leader of his people, always a follower of the Grand Old Party and, like Mr. Holland, once attached to the revenue department where he rendered service that still lives in the history of Eastern Carolina, and Joseph W. Wilson, young Republican lawyer, son of the late A. R. Wilson Mayor and for many years a Republican and recently satisfactory holder of the job for which Mr. West has been endorsed.

There are many others who do not like the endorsement. Captain Bill Holland, who gave up his business here and went to war for his country at the head of Dunn's company of National Guardsmen, is a candidate for the job. He is not much in love with the endorsement. J. R. Crockett, a fine fellow, a good citizen, a wide-awake traveling salesman, also is a candidate for the job. He is not much in love with the endorsement. J. R. Crockett, a fine fellow, a good citizen, a wide-awake traveling salesman, also is a candidate for the job. He is not much in love with the endorsement.

It would be an awful thing for the faithful, though, if Mr. Harding would decide that the wishes of the office patrons should have more weight than any alleged party advantage in a part of the country where there has been little evidence of more than nominal Republican work.

It may be that the split of the Republicans may serve an excellent purpose. Nobody in Dunn who cares for real efficient service cares a hang about Guss Lee's politics. The Republicans may not be able to decide whom they want. In the long run there may be no change at all.

Women Need Funds For Cemetery Keep

Will Begin Drive For Money To Pay Expenses Of Up Keep This Year

The Women's Club, working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, will soon start a drive to acquire funds for the continued upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery. They ask all owners of lots to contribute small sums to help pay the caretaker and the expenses of beautification.

Last year, according to a statement just submitted by Mrs. William J. Thompson, the women spent \$891.81 at the cemetery. Of this amount \$656.66 was paid or is to be paid by the owners of lots. Lot owners contributed \$235.15.

The financial statement follows:

RECEIPTS	
Contribution from lot owners	\$254.50
Amount on appropriation from the town of Dunn	450.00
Total	\$704.50
DISBURSEMENTS	
Amount paid keepers	\$385.00
S. F. Doster, Putting in pump	35.00
J. A. Byrd, work on summer house & tool house	40.00
Butler Bros. shovel	2.00
N. A. Bell Co. rake	2.25
Balance, Dec. 31, 1920	70.25
UNPAID BILLS:	
The Barnes & Holliday Co.	\$ 86.00
Dunn Road force	171.00
Total	\$257.06
Less amount due by town on appropriation to Jan. 1	208.66
Balance	\$ 50.40
Lumber given for repair of summer house by Tilghman Lumber Co., General Utility Co., Turnage and Jones.	

MRS. W. J. THOMPSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rely on yourself—your friends may forget you.

Three Drops Of Chemical Enough To Kill A Person

New York, March 12.—The chemical warfare service has discovered a liquid poison so strong that three drops will kill any one whose skin it touches, it became known here today.

Falling like rain from noses attached to airplanes the liquid would kill everything in the aircraft's path, according to a high official of the service.

QUESTION RIGHT TO RAISE RATES IN STATE

Attorneys For State Appeal And 42 Other Counties Appear Before State Court

NORTH CAROLINA ONE OF STATES JOINING IN APPEAL

Forty-three counties are joining in proceeding to appeal to the State Supreme Court to have the Federal court's injunction against the State's raising rates of interest annulled.

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HARDING MEETING MUCH CRITICISM OVER PATRONAGE

President Starts Anvil Chorus By Naming Personal Physician to Generalship

SMALL TOWN BANKER OR BIG TREASURY JOB

Attorney General Daugherty Arouses Ire of Republican Senator By Naming Disputed Attorney Without Consulting Him; G. O. P. Leaders Can't Agree On Program.

Joe L. Baker in News and Observer. Washington, March 12.—Presidential appointments are already under the fire of criticism, although the Republican administration is only a little more than a week old, and President Harding has hardly begun the distribution of patronage. Nor is the criticism confined to Democrats, in fact, but a small part of it is coming from that source. While it was not to be expected that the appointments that are being made would be exactly pleasing to the Democrats, for they never expected that they would be either consulted or pleased, they are getting to have a lot of fun listening to the expressions of disapproval that will come from Republican sources.

One of the first appointments the President made was a personal appointment, that of Dr. Sawyer, of Marion, to be his personal physician. No objection was made to that, but there has been very sharp criticism of the President for making Dr. Sawyer a brigadier general, with which rank he will be automatically retired two years hence with a life pension.

Straw That Breaks Camel's Back. The cause of the announcement that Dr. Sawyer, of Marion, a small town banker, had been appointed Comptroller of the Currency, than which there is hardly a more powerful or more important position to be filled by the President. This, of course, is another "personal appointment," and President Harding doubtless knows Mr. Crisinger's qualifications, but the country at large doesn't, and it is waiting to see if the new Comptroller can measure up to the exacting task that he has assumed.

It isn't Crisinger's own appointment that is the cause of concern as it is a rumor that he is going to make an absolutely clean sweep in his department, and remove virtually every man who was appointed to office by his predecessor, John Stearns Williams. This includes the several Federal Reserve Bank examiners. The bank examiner's bureau under Comptroller Williams, been built up to a wonderfully fine state of efficiency, but despite the fine service the examiners now in the service have rendered they are all to be eventually let out, according to word now being passed around in Washington. If they are, it means that politics will figure in the selection of their successors.

Noises Open Up In Senate. Some of the Senators are already showing irritation over President Harding's appointments. They swallowed Crisinger and Sawyer, but they made faces about it, but when the President came to make an appointment to a smaller piece of patronage, about which a certain Senator thought he ought to have been consulted, they opened up.

The important thing to be noted in the case was illustrated immediately when the court rendered its decision in the case of O'Brien, special counsel to the President, who opened for the case. The court clearly showed its preference for the case today and it was not until the closing arguments late in the afternoon of Tuesday.

The order of the State Commerce Commission, which was based solely on the ground that state rates were discriminatory, amounted to a discrimination against interstate commerce and the order was not sustained. The basis since (supervision) of strictly internal commerce was expressly reserved to the states under the constitution. The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission was denounced by Mr. O'Brien as "an excess of jurisdiction and an abuse of power."

Negro Hobo Shoots At Policeman Nipper

John Frank, Of Wilmington, Now Serving Thirteen Months Sentence on County Roads

John Frank, today said to be of Wilmington, today began serving a thirteen-month sentence on the roads for shooting twice at Policeman Nipper when the policeman attempted to arrest him for beating his way on an Atlantic Coast Line freight train Sunday night. The negro was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Page and Langley at the Fairmont Hotel, Tom McLean's popular hole for dusky denizens of Dunn. He had attempted to disguise himself through "dressing up," having doffed the greasy overalls which he was clad when Nipper chased him.

The negro was in the act of detaining from a side-door sleeper when Nipper espied him and gave chase. Frank pulled his gun and fired, hitting the cop long enough to permit him a lead of about 50 yards. He then dodged into a dark alley and evaded the policeman.

One month of his sentence is for hobbing. The extra year was put on for good measure and to discountenance the attempted killing of cops.

Score Of Nominations Made By The President

Senate Confirms Many Of Them While Others Go Over Until Session Today

Washington, March 11.—Nearly a score of nominations were sent by President Harding today to the Senate, which in turn confirmed a number. Only one day probably remains for the Senate to take action on nominations because of its expected adjournment tomorrow night. The most important nominations to be effective before the special session of Congress next month will have to be of a recess nature.

Nominations confirmed by the Senate (Continued on Page 2.)

Dunn Runs Victory String To Five By Winning Friday

Spring Hope Basketballists Go Down In Defeat Before Fast Local Team

Dunn High School basketball boys ran their winning string to five straight victories Friday afternoon when they administered defeat to the Spring Hope quint in one of the fastest and prettiest games of the season in the presence of three hundred frenzied fans. The play did not start until nearly sunset and the last goals were shot after the lights had begun to fall. The score was 32 to 19.

Dunn started strong, Hal Clifford scoring very neatly one minute after play had started. Five points were piled up before the visitors got going at all. At that, however, the first half ended with a score of 12 to 11, Dunn having the shade.

In the second half the visitors tied the score at 17 all. After the score reached this stage the locals did their best work and the visitors scored only when given two points by a personal foul.

Clifford performed best for the locals, scoring 17 of the total points. Cleburne Wilson, Westbrooks and Hood scored four each. Carl Wilson had an off day with his shooting, but performed excellently on the passing. Really it was in the passing that the locals excelled their opponents. It is the perfecting of their passing that has given them their five recent victories.

Tomorrow afternoon—Wednesday—the boys will meet the Shady Grove quint on the local court. The game will start at 4:30. Preceding this game the girls team will play the female representatives of the Godwin High School. A crowd should go out to see both games and give the youngsters the encouragement they deserve.

WANT VERDICT IN TRIAL SET ASIDE

Attorneys For Mrs. Florence C. Varner File Motion And Affidavits

Greensboro, March 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Florence C. Varner, who was found guilty by a jury of twelve men of improper relations with Baxter McBarry, in Federal court here, today asked the court to set aside the verdict and consider a new trial.

The motion as filed follows: 1. For errors assigned as the record and for that the verdict is contrary to the greater weight of the evidence.

2. That the plaintiff did not have a fair and impartial trial for that the jury was not impartial and for that outside influences were exerted and brought to bear upon the jury, which affected their verdict against the plaintiff and for that the verdict as rendered did not express the real sentiment of all the jurors.

3. For that since the trial of said case newly discovered evidence has come to the knowledge of the plaintiff which is material in her behalf, and which was not available to her upon the former trial.

Following is a list of affidavits signed and filed: Robert D. Shore, assistant treasurer of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, deposes that on the afternoon the verdict was rendered G. C. Thomas, an automobile man and brother of F. J. Thomas, a member of the Varner jury, told him that Mr. Varner had stated that if the jury returned a verdict in his favor he (Mr. Varner) would purchase an automobile from him. G. C. Thomas is the man C. W. Edwards, a Greensboro automobile man, asserted in an affidavit, he found in a hotel room with five members of the jury before a verdict was returned.

A total of eleven affidavits, signed by J. D. Stephenson, Smithfield; Albert Albright, Granville county; C. H. Walker, Alamance county; C. M. Moore, Alamance county; L. M. Equirrell, Alamance county; Dr. W. D. Moser, Alamance county; Dr. H. M. Montgomery, Alamance county; C. C. Broadwell, Alamance county; W. H. Layton, Alamance county, allege that O. P. Dickson, one of Mr. Varner's principal witnesses, while living in Burlington, had a bad character as far as truth and honesty were concerned.

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COUNTY BOARD TO HEAR ROAD BILL VIEWS IN MEETING

Commissioners Desire to Learn The Will Of Tax Payers April 5.

REVALUATION MATTERS COME UP AT SAME TIME

If Land Is Valued Too High For Taxation Purposes, Members Want To Know So That They May Provide Relief. Everybody Is Invited.

Citizens of Harnett will be given an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the new Township Harnett County road bill before a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held Tuesday, April 5, at Lillington.

At the same time complaints will be heard on the revaluation assessment of real estate in the county. Under the provisions of the Township Harnett County road bill before the Board of County Commissioners to be held Tuesday, April 5, at Lillington, the bill provides for the levying of a special tax, twenty cents on the \$100 of taxable property in the county for road building and maintenance purposes and is designed as a part of the Statewide road building project through which all of the main highways of the State will be built at State expense. The money derived from this tax will be devoted exclusively to those highways which are not included in the State highway program.

The bill provides for the creation of a county road commission. The commission is to be formed of one member from each voting precinct of the county and it is to have supervision over all road building activities undertaken by the county, and it is to interfere in any way with the activities of the various township commissions.

On the assessment matter the commissioners feel that many land owners of the county have just cause for complaint. There is little equalization over all road building activities undertaken by the county, and it is not much above their present value, if assessments in other townships are not too low.

J. W. Jordan, member of the board from this end of the county, desires that all who feel they have cause for complaint attend the meeting and place their grievances before the board.

It isn't the big problems that undo us; it's the little ones.

PUSH CAMPAIGN TO CUT ACREAGE

Many Tobacco Farmers Sign Up To Reduce; Co-operative Marketing

By E. G. MOSS The Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Association is pushing its first campaign for North Carolina in Vance County February 14, during that week four canvassers worked in the county signing up the marketing contracts. In one township the first 35 men visited signed the contract. Since that date the campaign has been started in six counties, and quite a large number of members have been enrolled. This campaign will be pushed in every tobacco county in the Fine-cured District.

Virginia started a similar campaign in Charlotte county February 6 and signed up 600 of the 2,100 growers in the county during the first seven days. At four meetings in Rockingham county \$9 per cent of the tobacco grown in the county was signed up.

Mr. M. O. Wilson of Keyville, Va., manager of the Virginia campaign, said that 85 per cent of all the growers who had the contract presented to them have signed up.

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The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, for the church year beginning April 1st, was held Sunday, and the following were elected: J. M. Martin, Supt. R. L. Godwin, Asst. Supt. H. S. Freeman, Sec. and Treasurer. W. M. McK. Fearwell, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

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