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The "Other Dependable" As we feared when the matter was brought first to our attention—it appears that the country surrounding Dunn is to get, in lieu of those hard-surfaced roads that we heard so much about some months ago when the matter of issuing some millions of dollars for roads was under discussion the "other dependable" road while hard-surface construction goes to other parts.

And the "other dependable" seem to be the same old roads we have had all the time. About all of the real construction we have noticed close to Dunn is the building of good bridges over streams between here and Clinton on a highway which is perhaps the least of all used in this section. Captain John Cole, of course, has been delegated to keep the old roads dragged and in as good condition as possible—and he has done a mighty good job—but that is about all Dunn has gotten for its share of the millions.

The millions, too, are going mighty fast. We were promised at the outset that the grant would get its full share of hard-surface construction, but those who are familiar with sand-gravel felt the blow coming when the "other dependable" was inserted in the road bill. When the present program is completed there will be, we fear, few but sandy roads in eastern North Carolina. Meantime, the Clinton Highway, constructed at a pretty stiff figure from State funds, is not quite so good as that built by the old Dunn Road District from its meagre resources.

The Dispatch will be glad to see the building of roads in this way. There is something wrong with a program that neglects us to the extent we believe we have been neglected. We can overlook the fact that the best road to Raleigh is still that by way of Duke, Coats and Angier, in spite of all that has been spent on the so-called highway which would take one through Smithfield if one were a madman. And the maintenance of the former route is not in state hands.

Ballad Just as we were getting the Chamber of Commerce and ourselves on the back for getting a farm demonstration agent for the Dunn District and feeling that we were in a fair way to make some intelligent progress on the diversified farming project, along comes the news that the man who was scheduled to fill the job cannot get away from his present position until his contract is up next July and that there is little likelihood that another can be secured in time to do any really helpful work this spring.

This is indeed unfortunate. We were banking on that agent and we were sure we were going to get him. We had the assurance of the extension division of the State Agricultural Commission that we would get him. We talked so strongly on this assurance that the citizens of Dunn and Duke went down in their pockets and subscribed a fund sufficient to pay that part of his expense that the commissioner requires of counties for such service. The money—one thousand plus—was deposited in the First National Bank and the commission was given a certificate of deposit for it. Now we are informed that the man cannot get away. Which reminds us of the old song of the fellow who left his girl "waiting at the church," because: "I can't get away, To marry you today, My wife won't let me." Dunn seems to have been left in the lurch.

His friends will not accuse Mr. Wilson of playing politics at the expense of international peace. They will not question his sincerity. But few of them will agree with his viewpoint in the matter.

It is to be regretted that he has taken this stand on what his friends believe to be the eve of his reentrance into international politics. Prohibition Enforcement Officer A. B. Adams, aided by Deputy Sheriff J. Walter Turnage and A. A. Jackson, yesterday captured the biggest whiskey still seen publicly in these parts since local option days. Its capacity was in excess of 100 gallons and appeared to have been in action recently. It was found in Black River, a short distance from Dunn. Several gallons of the liquid with which one fills the cup that jerry was also found.

General Julian S. Carr, commander in chief of the United States Confederate Veterans, one of North Carolina's most noted citizens, a man beloved by thousands, died this morning at 5 o'clock in New York after suffering for several weeks from pneumonia. He was about seventy-five years old and had been a leader in the public, business and social life of the State for fifty years. He was owner of the Durham Hosiery Mills, a branch of which is located here. The local plant is closed today because of his death. Sam Ferrell, manager of the local factory, has gone to Durham to attend the funeral services which probably will be held there tomorrow.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

(By MISS LENNIE GAINNEY) The Women's Club met Friday afternoon, March 10th, at the club-room. The inclement weather was not a great deterrent for the hostesses numbered their guests as twenty-seven. The meeting came to order at 8:30, Mrs. Riddle presiding. The club sang and sang "Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home" with Mrs. Harper Holliday as a leader. Then followed a very interesting paper read by Mrs. V. L. Stephens on "Child Welfare in North Carolina, as shown by the Selective Draft." Mrs. Stephens is a clear and forcible style opened the eyes of her hearers by statistics of which we were unaware or at least had never before considered. She stressed the fact that if we save the babies we save the future citizenship of the Old North State. Mrs. Herbert Taylor succeeded Mrs. Stephens with her reading "Child Welfare Work in Other States." Mrs. Taylor took for her examples Indiana and Iowa, two of the most advanced states in welfare work. She told of the vocational training departments of the schools in the former state, by which the boys and girls of age above the compulsory education laws are able to secure worthy positions; in the latter state there is a good lunch drive which it is hoped will correct the deplorable condition, malnutrition, and we learned of this through Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. P. B. Cooper told us what our own state is doing in child welfare work. The keynote of her talk was Democracy taught in home, school, church and community. Her examples from other states showed how very pitiable and struck the heart of everyone present. Mrs. Cooper told us

that the actual cash value of every citizen in the State is \$4,000 while the value of good citizenship is incalculable. She closed her talk with a plea that we make our homes pleasant and healthful for the boys and girls. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lloyd Wade, president of the club. After the usual routine of minutes and reports the nominations for officers for the coming club year were presented by Mrs. Best, Chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Best announced that she would be unable at this meeting to name the nominee for the president's office. But the other nominations were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Stephens; second vice-pres., Mrs. Herbert Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Fred McKay; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Barefoot; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack S. Farthing. By unanimous vote Mrs. L. J. Best was nominated as the club delegate to the district meeting to be held at Lumberton this month. The nominees for delegates to the State Federation to be held in Greensboro in June are Mrs. Wesley B. Thompson, Miss Lennie Gainney and Mrs. Fred McKay.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Total assets.

under the direction of the chairman of the ward in which she lives. The room is soon to be re-decorated with bright curtains, cushions, etc. Mrs. J. J. Wade is in charge of the decoration. Under her capable hand we feel that the room will be completely transformed. Mrs. M.D. Holliday, Mrs. Paul Hood and Mrs. Lennie Gainney were appointed to meet with Dr. Turlington to discuss health condition of our town. It was decided to postpone "Ye Olde Tyme Concert" until March 24, in order that the Graded School play might be given on the 17th. The programme for the concert will be given in the next issue of the Dispatch. Other subjects now under consideration by the club are: Inspection of milk and meats, a rest room for our visitors from the country and a parent-teachers association. Each member is asked to think about these subjects and give her opinion at the next club meeting. After adjournment a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. J. J. Wade and Mrs. Romaur, the hostesses for the day.

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