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"I was surprised to learn that the drug stores in Dunn do not use individual drinking cups," remarked a recent visitor, who had been accustomed to the individual cup system. It is true that in many towns, both larger and smaller than Dunn, laws have been passed which provide that drinks shall not be sold in public drinking cups, or glasses.

The State Board of Health favors such laws and in the counties where whole-time health officers are employed it is a part of the duty of such officer to see that individual cups are used where soft drinks or ice cream are dispensed.

Many physicians will tell you that the use of public drinking cups is a menace to good health; that it is a dangerous practice—one that spreads contagious diseases.

A tubercular germ must be boiled for 15 minutes in order to destroy it, according to authorities on this subject. If this be true, the sterilization process used by those who operate fountains where the public cups, or glasses, are used does not destroy such germs. Other diseases are just as liable to be spread from one person to another through the use of the public glass, as the tubercular.

The paper cups used where the softer method of serving soft drinks is practiced are not expensive and many of the owners of fountains where the individual cup is used say they would not go back to the old system, even if they were allowed to do so.

The Dispatch believes that it would be well for the town fathers to pass an ordinance requiring that all drinks served from fountains in the town of Dunn be served in individual cups. Or it would be even better for the board of health to pass such a law covering the entire county. Every citizen of the county should be, and no doubt is, interested in improving health condition generally and the adoption of the individual cup system would be a long step in that direction.

The securing of a negro farm demonstration agent to work among the negro farmers of the Dunn District is a progressive move—one that should result in much good, not only to the negro farmers, but the District as a whole. Much of the farm work is left to the negro race and any move that tends to instruct them in "better farming" is worth while. It has been said that any negro can grow cotton, and this statement is largely true where the boll weevil is not to be contended with. However, in order to grow cotton in the face of the boll weevil, brain must be mixed with muscle.

The person who doubts that the ground hog saw his shadow last Friday, is indeed a doubting Thomas. Any way you'll admit we've just passed through a spell of "ground hog weather."

**HONOR ROLL OF THE DUNN HIGH SCHOOL**

The following pupils compose the honor roll of the high school for the first term's work of the school year 1922-23. To be eligible to this honor roll the student must make an average of 90 or above on each subject he or she is carrying.

Eleventh Grade—Eleanor Hatcher, Nina Wade—Mury Draughon, and Rachel Aycock.  
Eighth Grade "A"—Fred Barnes, Edna Belle, and Charlotte Hatcher.  
Eighth Grade "B"—Pauline Belle.  
There were several deserving students who failed to get on the honor roll by a small margin. There are a few whose average on all the work would be 93 or 94, but just dropping to 88 or 89 in one subject debarred them from the roll. We hope to be able to more than double this list at the close of the spring term. B. D. Yarn, principal.

United States Senator F. M. Simpson, who has been ill at his home in New Bern with an attack of grip, was able to leave his room yesterday for the first time in three weeks, according to a New Bern dispatch.

Lincoln county yesterday voted a \$500,000 bond issue for hard-surfacing the county roads.

Halifax county is feeding ten carloads of hogs to be shipped cooperatively according to a report from the county agent.

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It is one of Nature's best gifts to man. It is fit food for the gods. Come and let us have a bountiful supply of it on every North Carolina farm.—The Eastern Carolinian.

**THE LEGION STANDS BEHIND THE FRENCH**

New York, Feb. 5.—The American Legion does not hesitate to declare its sympathy with France in its occupation of the Ruhr, Alvin Owsley, national commander of the legion, said today at a luncheon meeting of New York advertising men's post.

Commander Owsley declared that some of the legion posts in New York were "too lukewarm" in the statement of legion purposes and aims.

"The legion," he said, "is the all-American organization, untouched by any political party, creed or faith. Let there be one organization that will rise above party opinions and do things all-American."

**MOTHER RECEIVES BODY OF HER BOY**

Wood-Encased Lifeless Form Of Cleasie Does Goes Back Home

Rocky Mount, Feb. 2.—Some time Saturday a mother in Missouri received her boy. Not the boy who went away some time ago with a farrowed kiss but the wood-encased lifeless form of that boy, scarred by four holes where buckshots burrowed their way through bone and flesh.

The remains are those of Cleasie Dees, youthful hobo, who was shot and killed more than two weeks ago by a guard while he was attempting to transport some financial affairs here.

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to escape from the Rocky Mount road force where he was serving a thirty day term for hobnobbing. The final chapter of the shooting, save for the scene when a mother sees the coffin bearing her boy's body trundled off an express car tomorrow afternoon, was written yesterday afternoon when the remains were started on their journey to Farmo, Mo.

Other chapters of the shooting episode were the burial of the remains in potters' field with scant ceremony an autopsy by the head of the city health department, the sweeping of a wave of sentiment and sympathy across the city comment upon the affair from local pulpits, launching of a campaign by the mothers of the city to secure funds with which to have the body sent back to the boy's Missouri home and his grief-stricken mother, the successful culmination of that campaign, the removal of the body from potters' field, and finally a coroner's inquest in which the jury held that Dees was shot by a convict guard in "the performance of his duty."

Mrs. E. Y. Pleasants, who handled the funds in the campaign launched by the mothers here, stated this morning that sufficient funds had been contributed by the big-hearted citizens of the city to pay all expenses incidental to sending the remains back to Missouri and in addition to forward a purse of \$104 to "mother." This sum went by express with the remains, the instructions being that it should be delivered to Mrs. Dees and her signature will be necessary to secure the delivery of the purse.

By sending this amount local sympathizers assured the boy would have a decent burial in close proximity to loved ones and home. Mrs. Pleasants asked in behalf of the mothers that appreciation and thanks be extended each and every one who contributed to the fund and made possible the shipment of the remains to Missouri and a mother who could not afford the expenses.

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**NEW BERN COMPANY IS HIT BY ANOTHER FIRE**

New Bern, Feb. 8.—The Rowland Lumber company's plant which was wrecked by fire December 1, was again visited by a costly blaze early today when flames supposed to have originated in an employe's locker partially burned the company's machine shops with damage estimated at approximately \$10,000.

A statement from Mr. E. L. Sutton, machinery damaged in the December an official of the company, placed the conflagration. However, work on re-damage at that figure, but said that storing the shops has been started the worst embarrassment from the today.

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