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Gibbons surprised the fans, and Dempsey, too.

The best remedy for dull business--newspaper advertising.

We take it that Governor Morrison has gone to the "hills" to cool off.

And it appears to have been a fairly safe and sane Fourth of July, after all.

We'll venture the assertion that the major part of future grade-crossing accidents in North Carolina will be of the "Didn't stop" variety.

Bailey addressed a court house full of people at Hillsboro, and McLean addressed another court house full at Rutherfordton, on July 4. We have not learned which of the two court houses holds the largest number of voters.

Due to the fact that the Secretary of State was unable to fill his orders for new license tags, the State has taken the responsibility for all who use the old ones for one week. After this week, however, the responsibility diverts to the driver, and "pullings" will be in order.

The splendid order which prevailed here on July 4 is a credit to Dunn and the Dunn district. Time was when with a gathering of that number several policemen would have had "their hands full." Yet peace and quiet marked the celebration of the Nation's 147th birthday in Dunn.

The Dunn Band

Not only is "Dunn the best town under the sun," but it has one of the best concert bands to be found in like territory. The band members did themselves proud on Wednesday, the Fourth of July. That band would have looked good, and sounded good, at any place and at any time. We are indeed proud of the Dunn concert band, and no doubt the citizenship generally feels the same. The band as it now stands is worthy of the unstinted support of the home people and should receive it.

Just Like 'Em

One who observed how the folks "took on" to the new crossing law on last Sunday, the first day it was a law, says very few white people and no negroes at all paid any attention to the "State Law; Stop" sign at a certain crossing. Now, isn't it a shame how folks are prone to disregard the law? The law was passed for the protection of the automobile public, its purpose being to save lives and property. Yet the very people who make it necessary to pass laws to save their lives are the ones who defy the law after it has been passed.

It Happened

Recently we predicted that it was about time for something sensational to develop in Raleigh, and the "sensation" has happened. It came about on Saturday of last week when Governor Morrison bawled out Tom Bost, the Raleigh correspondent of The Greensboro Daily News. The Governor denounced Tom as a "sneak" and a "common liar," and advised him to get out and stay out of his office. Mr. Bost, who is somewhat of a preacher as well as newspaper man, took the Governor at his word and got out. Whether he will stay out or not remains to be seen.

In his explanation of "how come," the Governor accuses Tom of "eavesdropping" and "spying" from "a place where he had no business." This is strong accusation against a newspaper man, and as the matter now stands it would appear that both Tom and the Governor might be somewhat to blame for the "explosion" that apparently had been brewing for several months.

The Public Library

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the Woman's club of Dunn during the past year was the successful launching of a public library. It required tireless energy and persistent effort upon the part of the club members to get the library in operation, and now that it is filling its mission, every citizen of the town should rally to its support.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the librarian for the first month's history of the local library. The report makes interesting reading, and shows that the young people of Dunn are taking advantage of the opportunities which it offers. This being true, the older citizens of the town should pride themselves in supporting it. If the books are provided they will be read by the boys and girls of Dunn, and they must be provided.

Aside from churches and schools, a good public library is one of the greatest assets to a town or community. The wide-awake boy or girl is going to read something, and it is altogether important that they read the right sort of literature. It is the purpose of the board of comis the purpose of the board of managers of the Dunn public library to provide books that are elevating, as well as interesting, to the young people of the town. Are you doing your part by this institution?

DUKE NEWS

(By Wade H. Lucas.)

Duke, July 5.—The "Grand and Glorious Fourth" was celebrated here Wednesday in a most fitting manner. The day was ushered in early in the morning with an automobile parade, in which there were more than fifty machines, with the Erwin Concert band leading the procession to the strains of patriotic music. With this part over, the events of the day began in order. In the athletic contests a great deal of interest was taken by all, including the participants.

At 11 o'clock a number of singing classes gathered together in one of the best singing programs ever arranged here. To say the least, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the immense throng of home folks and visitors. No prize or other emblems of victory were at stake in this; although the Bible with the names of the class on each class present with a handsome Bible with the nameof the class engraved in gold inside. The following classes were present: Elevation, Hector's Creek, Red Hill, Benson's Grove, Johnson's Union and Pleasant Hill.

After Manager Zachary's baseball team had won the game from Mills Tire Co., of the Raleigh City league, at the local park, things began to hum again in the Erwin park. First the swimming pool was opened to everybody, and it was crowded to its capacity. Free pictures in the park wound up the celebraton.

A conservative estimate places the number of home folks and visitors celebrating here Wednesday at not less than thirty-five hundred people.

Following is the list of first place winners in all the athletic events:

Girls fifty yard race—Miss Flora Sewell.

Girls' hoop race—Miss Mamie Bledsole.

Girls balancing test—Miss Marie McDonald.

Girls' feather race—Miss Margaret Parker.

Boys under sixteen:

Sixty yard dash—Felton Ennis.

Sack race—Malcolm Barber.

Three-legged race — Jarvis Will and "Bill" Grady.

Wheelbarrow race—Auburn Lucas and Jarvis Willis.

Relay race (400 yds.), First team winner—Charles Morgan, Henry Best, "Tommy" Harper and Isaac Holt.

Boys over sixteen:

Hundred yard dash—M. Bethune (Bunnlevel) and Festus McLamb, first and second respectively. Time: Eleven seconds.

Three-legged race—B. Massengill and C. M. Hodges.

Sack race—F. McLamb and B. Massengill tied for first place. Divided prize.

Wheelbarrow race — M. Bethune and E. Byrd (Bunnlevel).

Relay race (400 yds) — Won by first team, composed of the following: Ralston McDonald, Edward Bennett, "Bummer" Woodworth and Festus McLamb.

Runnin gbroad jump—Sam Parker, first, and Festus McLamb, second. Distance: 16.11 inches.

Running broad jump—Sam Park- (Duke) and E. Woodley (Bunnleve) tied for first pace. Distance: five feet and one inch. Divided prize.

Judges—E .C. Geddie, G. Woodworth, R. S. Kelly, Dr. R. M. Buie, E. M. Holt, O. A. Zachary and E. J. Byrd. Scorers—E. H. Best and Wade H. Lucas.

Under the tutelage of Director Arthur Whitely, the Erwin Concert band will leave Saturday for White Lake, where they will spend eight days. While there Mr. Whitely will put his charges through a strenous practice period every day. They will also play for the resort while there, and probably for other attractions. It is in the nature of a vacation more than anything else, but the boys intend to improve themselves all they possibly can. They return Saturday, the 14th, and will give their regular Sunday afternoon concert next day.

Due to the extreme dought, which has caused almost all of the nearby streams to go dry with a few exceptions, has given the industrious fishermen here the incentive to once more go forth in quest of the members of the finny tribe. "Let's go a-fishing," is the invitation here these sultry days.

Miss Stella Jackson and Mr. Paul Watters, of Fort Bragg, were united in marriage at Lillington today in the presence of two or three close friends. The happy pair wil make their home at the Post after a bridal tour.

Duke defeated the Mills Tire Co., of the Raleigh City league, here Wednesday in the Fourth of July classic by the count of 6 to 2. The game was one of the best played of the year, and gave the five hundred odd fans and fannettes thrills all the way. Sewell, the veteran shortstop of the locals, played a stellar game afield and his bat was a deciding factor also. McLamb and G. Woodworth, of Duke, also played high class ball in the field cutting off many would be hits with seemingly impossible stops and catches. The visitors only markers came when "Jocko" Cameron, hefty backstop, gave the agate a ride over the left field wall with one of his comrades on base. Mills used two pitchers in an effort to calm the bats of the locals, while Fairey, of Duke, hurled a splendid game with gilt edged support behind him.

The Second Field Artillery from Fort Bragg will play Duke here Saturday afternoon at the local park.

AT THE CHURCHES

Announcements of the First Christian church:

Rev. O. T. Mattox, pastor.

Bible School Sunday—9:45 A. M.

Preaching Sunday—11:00 A. M.

Preaching Sunday—8:00 P. M.

Christian Endeavor—Monday 8:00 P. M.

Mid-Week services Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Program of joint meeting Baraca-Philathea classes, Sunday July 8, 1923.

Opening song—Baraca-Philathea.

Opening prayer—Pastor.

Special Music.

Talk—The duties and responsibilities of the individual member—J. C. Clifford.

Talk—Miss Cleta Naylor.

Poem—Miss Florence Ennis.

Closing song—Baraca-Philathea.

Prayer of dismissal—Geo. T. Noel.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

WILSON PITCHES DUNN TO VICTORY

Win Hard Hitting And Closely Contested Game By Score Of 2 To 1

(By Jno. Oates Harris.)

With "Mighty" Wilson, in unhittable form in the pinches, the locals defeated Fayetteville here July fourth in a hectic contest, 2 to 1.

There was a shade of difference in the consecutiveness of the bunched hits, and that was where Wilson was more effective than Patterson. A comparison of the work of the two pitchers, however, from the point of adverse runs, shows that there was a wild throw by Patterson, which accounted for one of Dunn's tallies.

The game was sharply played with a good deal of snappy fielding. Sutton and Jackson were fine on ground balls, each ranging swiftly and gathering up everything within their limits. C. Wilson in the fifth made a star pickup of a hard ball to his left.

Dunn's scoring began in the fourth, with R. Wilson out, Jackson walked and Goddard singled. Newberry laid down a bunt and Jackson and Goddard advanced a sack each. Jackson scored on a wild pitch by Patterson. Newberry and Dowd were struck out, ending the inning. Dunn scored its other run in the seventh with two down. Wilson singled and stole second. Sutton hit for two bases in center bringing Wilson home. Baggett ended the inning by fanning

Fayetteville scored their run in the eighth with one out. G. Raynor sent a two-base hit to center. Lopez laced out a single through the diamond and brought in G. Raynor. The next two men were thrown out by Jackson, ending the frame.

Fayetteville wasted a run in the seventh with two out. Bethune was walked and Patterson hit a long line drive to center. Bethune should have scored, but was thrown out at the plate.

The umpiring by Byron Ford was superb, insuring a fast and teresting game.

	R.	H.	E.
Dunn	2	6	3
Fayetteville	1	5	1

Summary: Two-base hits: Sutton, J. Raynord, Patterson. Three-base hits: Goddard. Sacrifice hits: Newberry, Sutton. Base on balls: Off Wilson 4; off Patterson 3. Struck out: By Wilson 14; by Patterson 17. Stolen bases: Sid Wilson 3, G. Raynor. Wild pitch: By Wilson 2; by Patterson 2. Left on bases: Dunn 6; Fayetteville 5. Time: 2:21. Umpire: Byron Ford. Attendance: 100.

SHKAN ICE CREAM PARLOR BEAUTIFUL

New Store Located In Building Vacated By Hudson Electric Company

During these hot days about the most comfortable place folk can find about town is the new store of F. G. Shkan, proprietor of the Dunn Ice Cream Parlor, who moved two weeks ago from the old Dunn Guide building to that vacated by the Hudson Electric Company in Broad Street, next to Prince's store.

Mr. Shkan has just completed decoration of the new store's interior and has made of it a sumptuous and a beautiful place indeed. The rear half of the store room has been converted into a palm garden of rare prettiness. A latticed screen, entwined with artificial vines gives to the inclosure just the degree of privacy desired by ladies who object to taking their refreshments under the public gase. Comfortable chairs, covered to protect summer frocks, are arranged around the many tables. And over it all whirring ceiling fans waft cooling breezes to add comfort.

It is an exceedingly nice place that Mr. Shkan has fitted up. He has created a welcome refuge from the rays of Old Sols summer rays.