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**An Industrial Edition**

With this issue The Dispatch presents an Industrial edition that is a modest attempt to tell something of the progress Dunn and the Dunn District has made and is making along various lines, and at the same time present to the outside world some of the wonderful advantages offered the home-seeker and those seeking locations for industrial enterprises.

The Dispatch believes in Dunn and the Dunn District and the people who make up the citizenship of this favored section; and it believes also that the progress made in the past is but an earnest of the growth and development that will follow during the next ten years. The growth of Dunn since its birth thirty-seven years ago has been nothing short of marvelous, and this growth has resulted to a large degree from the fact that the town is bounded on the north, south, east and west by as fine crop-producing lands as will be found in the United States. No town in the State is backed by a more progressive rural citizenship or a better agricultural section. This coupled with the forward-looking and progressive citizenship of the town means that it is to continue to grow by leaps and bounds.

It was at first intended to get out this edition much earlier, work having been begun on it several months ago, but unavoidable hindrances brought about delay. However, it is the hope of the publishers that it may serve its purpose in bringing Dunn and the Dunn District before the people of less-favored sections, who may be seeking a better place in which to live.

**A Worthy Call**

Armistice Day, November 11, will mark the beginning of the annual Red Cross roll call—a call for renewal of memberships and new members to the organization known as "the greatest mother in the world." The work of this great humanitarian organization in time of peace, as well as in time of war, is so well known that every American citizen who possibly can should gladly pay the \$1 for yearly membership in it.

Perhaps in no one year except during the World War has the Red Cross been called upon to cope with more emergencies than during the past year, and surely not in North Carolina. And it can be truthfully added that the organization responded in each and every instance in a manner which proved a blessing to those in dire need and distress. The quick and effective way in which the Red Cross reaches out to render service and assistance where ever it is needed should appeal to every one who is a friend to suffering humanity.

The big fire in Newbern and the cyclone in Wake county were perhaps the worst disasters the State has ever experienced in a single year. Yet these calamities served to show that through efficient organized effort, as provided by the Red Cross, the State is fully capable of coping with almost any emergency. In both instances help was provided by the Red Cross and provided more quickly than it could have been done through any other channel. In the recent Japan disaster the Red Cross was on the scene with emergency supplies even before the citizens could realize what had happened.

The Red Cross does not confine its activities to any one country, people or community—it serves where and when its service is needed. It is one organization which you should not wait to be asked or persuaded to join, for no one knows when his, or her, community may need the assistance which only the Red Cross gives.

**Blessing to Dunn**

Perhaps the most creditable and outstanding achievement of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce during the past year is the success which it met in its persistent effort to get a hospital opened in Dunn. While other things which mean a great deal to Dunn, including the establishment of a steam laundry and hard-surfacing the highway from Dunn to Duke, came about through the efforts of this organization, the Dunn hospital is proving the greatest blessing to the community at large.

The Dispatch is pleased to learn that the hospital is now being enlarged and that provision is being made for the care and treatment of negro patients. We recently paid a visit to the hospital and found that every available room in the building was occupied and several patients were housed in rooms intended for other purposes. And even then we were advised that others were clamoring for admittance to this Dunn institution. Victims of the numerous automobile accidents in this vicinity Saturday, Sunday and Monday had to be assigned to rooms not intended for the use of patients, but even at that they were fortunate in the fact that Dunn had a hospital to which they could be carried for immediate treatment.

The wonder now is, how did the town manage to get along without a hospital? It will be only a matter of days before the addition will be ready for use and then the hospital will be large enough to provide ample room to cope with the demand. However, it is planned to erect a large brick hospital here next year. In other words, the Dunn hospital has come to stay.

With North Carolina producing more cotton than any other cotton-producing State except Texas and more of the crop being sold in Dunn than on any other market in the State, we say let the price "rear up" to forty cents if it likes. Up to the present time approximately 14,000 bales of the 1923 crop have been sold on the open market here, while 3,000 bales have been stored in the local co-operative warehouse. Who said Dunn was not a market in the State?

If the person who sent in a well-written report of a football game between Buie's Creek and Carthage will let the editor know his or her name The Dispatch will gladly publish same. It is useless to send unsigned articles of any nature to this paper. It is not necessary to publish the name, but the editor must know from whom it came, otherwise it goes to the wastebasket.

The various organizations in Dunn of which the women compose the membership will not allow the opportunity of Armistice Day to pass without rendering a program in honor of those who served in the army and navy during the World War. Sometimes we are moved to believe that the women are more patriotic than the men.

The Raleigh News and Observer says, "While spot cotton on the Raleigh market Monday sold for \$0.59, good middling, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association sold one thousand bales for \$2.59, basis good middling." Just another star in the crown of cooperative marketing, that's all.

A year from now somebody will have been elected and somebody defeated in the general election of 1924.

In other words, Josiah William Bailey doesn't live to be taken out of the race before he gets in.

**ANOTHER VIEW OF HIGHWAY PROBLEM**

Wants Hard-Surfaced Highway To Connect With W. Cumberland St.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DUNN DISPATCH: It is interesting to see in your last issue that it is stated in bold type "THE CITIZENS WANT ROAD STRAIGHT." That article was with reference to the new hard-surfaced highway now in process of construction between Dunn and Duke, in which it is stated that the town commissioners of the town of Dunn have agreed to pay the sum of \$1,000 towards the expense of moving the

rollings of an individual living outside of Dunn in order that the highway may enter the town at the west end of Broad street.

As a citizen vitally interested in the growth and prosperity of the town of Dunn, I want to say that we all know that the proposed highway should be built as straight as possible for the purpose of eliminating dangerous curves from which result a large number of accidents. It is also to the best interest of our people that this highway should enter the town at the point where it will add the greatest impetus to the development and growth of Dunn.

It may be easily observed by the most casual observer that this proposed highway cannot be a straight road if it enters the town at the end of West Broad street, but on the contrary there would necessarily be at least two or more wide curves over this route within two miles, between the corporate limits of Dunn and Black river, as it is now laid out to follow practically the same route that the old road has been for many years. This condition can only be remedied by having the highway come straight across from the end of the Shell farm and enter Dunn at the western end of Cumberland street.

The town of Dunn has now outgrown its incorporated boundaries, and is especially in need of another street for the extension of its business district. This can best be realized by the development of Cumberland street, upon which are already established the post-office, three

churches, telephone exchange, several mercantile establishments, express company, numerous dwellings, and a line of a proposed new hotel road street, on the other hand, is already over-run with travel, and the connection of a hard-surfaced highway with this street would do nothing more than increase the heavily congested traffic; whereas, this highway through Cumberland street would materially add to the upbuilding of a poorly developed part of town, and at the same time result in no detriment to Broad street. The

extension of the proposed highway from Cumberland street would also open up for development a new residential district, which otherwise would not be available for years to come.

Now, Mr. Editor, let's put it squarely up to the citizens of Dunn as a whole and let them say whether it is better for the town commissioners to spend \$1,000 or more of the taxpayers' money to enhance the value of property owned by a few individuals on the western extension of Broad street, or whether it is the

will of the people to promote the development of a largely undeveloped portion of Dunn by using what money we have to spend for the benefit of the town of Dunn, instead of lavishing it upon one particular suburban district.

Yours truly,  
**JAMES REST**  
 Nov. 7, 1923.  
 The playwright made a grateful bow and answered: "In that case, madam, we are going to sell exactly 100,000,000 tickets."

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Car Load of  
**MOLINE DISC HARROWS AND STALK CUTTERS**

**JOHNSON BROTHERS**

DUNN — NORTH CAROLINA

**Colonial Theatre**  
**SPECIAL-MONDAY ONLY**

**NORMA TALMADGE**  
 IN  
**"LOVE'S REDEMPTION"**  
 You'll love NORMA in this one

**TUESDAY**  
**GLADYS WALTON**  
 The Delightful Little Star in  
**"THE TOWN SCANDAL"**  
**COMING**  
**"THE DRIVING FOOL"**

**BANK OF HARNETT**

Condensed statement of the condition of the Bank of Harnett, Duke and Coats, North Carolina, at the close of business November 7, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 500,139.80	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,054.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,899.99
U. S. Revenue Stamps	44.05	Savings and Time Deposits	\$353,865.72
Bonds	118,350.00	Bond Deposits	57,000.00
Cash in vault and other strongbanks	463,183.06	Checking Deposits	596,479.20
	<b>\$1,084,770.91</b>	Total Deposits	<b>\$1,007,344.92</b>
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 DUKE and COATS, NORTH CAROLINA