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Progressive Town

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Faison Leading Truck Market

Has Many Natural
Advantages For The
Farming District

LOCATION

Good Roads Lead
Into Town From
Every Direction

Faison, June 13th.—The Faison market has many advantages in the handling of produce, both the farmers and the buyers in the Auction Market. The market is located on Railroad Street, and thus the produce with the traffic is off Main Street. As the produce is sold, refrigerator cars on the A. C. L. trucks are near the place of sale and thus farmers can conveniently unload their produce after the commodities have been sold. The town of Faison also furnishes a large platform for the buyers to use when the shipments of produce is to be made by truck transportation. The Atlantic Coast Line also has a large platform for produce to be unloaded for both shipments by express and by ice cars. This platform was recently enlarged to accommodate large numbers of hampers that have been and are being made for shipment this year.

The Western Union Telegraph Company serves the local market and offers fast service to the brokers in keeping in touch with the houses which are represented on the local market. This office is located in the South end of the Depot.

Good roads also offer the local market a good advantage, as good roads lead to Faison from all directions. Highway Rt. No. 40, known as the Sea Level Route leads directly to Faison from Goldsboro in Wilmington. A new highway is now under construction from Clinton to Faison. This new road will be hard surfaced when completed.

The Faison merchants also offer attractive lines, your attention is called to the advertisement in this edition of the Merchants in this community.

DR. BOWDEN, DENTIST OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. H. B. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowden, recently opened offices for the practice of Dental Surgery in the second floor above the store of I. F. Faison.

Dr. Faison moved here from Red Springs. He is a graduate of the Atlanta Southern Dental College.

Scene in Faison During Market Season



The above scene is a snapshot made during the heavy selling of beans at the Faison auction market. The lines of wagons and trucks are on main street awaiting their turn at the auction block.

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR MARTIN

On behalf of the citizens of Faison and the Faison Auction Market I take this opportunity to extend an invitation and a word of welcome to the farmers of Duplin, Kenansville and the surrounding counties to sell their produce on the Faison Auction Market. I will personally see that every courtesy and every aid and advice is extended to every farmer coming to our city. We want you to feel that Faison is your town and we have opened the gates wide.

The merchants of Faison have up to date and modern stores and carry the best in their line of merchandise. They welcome you and hope you to visit their stores before leaving town.

Faison is proud of her market. It boasts the largest cucumber market in the world and the largest Pickle Plant in the South East.

Also I want to extend a welcome to buyers to come to the Faison market and bid on the produce offered for sale. At present practically all the largest commission merchants in the metropolitan areas have representatives on the local mart and a standing invitation is hereby issued to all buyers to take advantage of the produce offered on the Faison market.

W. B. Martin, Mayor

Faison Mayor Boasts Excellent Record

By B. F. McColman, Jr.
W. B. Martin, Mayor of Faison, hardly needs any introduction to the people of Duplin and Duplin County. However, for the past two decades he has been prominent in the affairs of Faison and has proved himself capable of serving in the capacity of Mayor of this town and has been very active in the Democratic Party for the past 18 years, serving as chairman of the local precinct committee of which he is still the chairman and lots of credit is due him for his fighting efforts for every cause that could aid this town in its progressive movements.

From 1913 up until the present Mayor Martin has been prominent in political and local affairs. Over a decade ago as he was then serving as mayor, he began the improvement of the sidewalks by doing away with bridges and running pipes underground, thus improving the walks of the community. The streets were in pretty bad shape then, too, and a tractor, road machine and drag was promptly put to work to improve the streets. Several streets were opened and roads were therefore improved.

In 1924 he was a member of the Duplin County Highway Commission. During this period Highway Rt. No. 40 was being constructed from Goldsboro to Wilmington. Some local opposition was developed to the road passing through the town. Some few desired the road to take the course of the old Calypso-Kenansville road which would have carried it about two miles East of the town. At the time of this disagreement Mayor Martin was a member of the road commission and through his efforts the route was finally secured through the town as it runs at present. The argument proved to be a heated fight but Mayor Martin and the road commission took the matter to the Supreme Court and won out.

There is not a doubt that this community has benefitted by this hard-surfaced Highway. He fought bitterly for electric lights; today this town is receiving its power from the Tide Water Power and Light Company. There was a need of a City Hall. There was no place to hold culprits who had broken laws and were subject to arrest. A City Hall was built and a modern two-cell jail was also secured. It was under his administration that Faison was given concrete sidewalks.

In 1932 he was again a candidate for Mayor. He defeated his opponent overwhelmingly and went to work again for the betterment of this community. The closing stages of the so-called depression were then seen around this community. Big grants were being made by the Federal Government to give unemployed some form of work to

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Faison's New Water Tank



The above is a scene of the new water tank recently erected to serve the citizens of Faison. Water and sewage has long been a great need of this town and after years of dreaming it has become a reality. The tank is located just back of the Faison Garage.

Faison Recently Completed Water Works And Sewage

By B. F. McColman, Jr.

Faison, June 13.—Faison now has waterworks! It is an amazing statement, not because it was impossible to get them, but for years it was the popular belief of many people here of this community that it was an impossible undertaking. Thousands of questions were asked and thousands answered or given lots of thought about the possibility of the people of Faison having the convenience of receiving their water supply by simply turning a spigot. Yes, it was an impossibility some years back, but then times have changed. Also another look at the tall tank that one can see miles away from Faison, and it is a look of pride, that this project was one of the many improvements that the Federal Government has placed all around this great country of ours. Not only, though, was the project an improvement to this community,

but it too proved to be a necessity. The project gave needy people jobs, that is, during the last stages of the so-called depression, and at the same time gave the people of this town something to take great pride in and thus aiding in a progressive movement for the betterment of the Town of Faison.

The first work on this project was started on September 24th, 1934. This consisted of the two wells, from which Faison was to receive its water supply, being drilled. Each of these two wells is over two hundred feet in depth. One of these wells is situated near C. F. Cates and Sons, Inc., pickle plant. Water is pumped from this well by a deep well 10 h. p., pump capable of pumping 90 gallons per minute. The other well is located on Solomon Street. This pump is capable of pumping 50 gallons of water per

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Heavy Shipments Of Beans Been Made Through Season COOPERATION

Of Buyers Helps To Make This Leading Market In Southeast

By B. F. McColman, Jr.

Faison, June 12.—Faison is now one of the leading Truck markets in the Eastern part of North Carolina. Heavy shipments of beans and other produce have rolled North from here both by rail and trucks since the opening of the Auction Market the early part of May. Prices have been high and it may be said that this is the first truck season in the past few years that the farmers of Duplin and surrounding counties have realized far more for their commodities than the cost of production.

The peak of bean shipments from Faison was reached so far this current season when 1616 hampers of beans were auctioned off here on June 4th. On May 27th 7512 hampers were sold. The following day of May 28th a slightly lower number of baskets were sold when 7001 bushels were auctioned off the bloc. The price of beans on these days averaged \$1.25 with the top prices being as high as \$1.72 1-2 and as low as \$0.85. So far as total shipments of hampers are concerned up to June 6th 104,566 baskets of beans have been brought to the local market.

Farmers came from as far as Jacksonville near the coast to Newton Grove near Fayetteville; as far north as Goldsboro and south as Burgaw near Wilmington with their cars, trailers, trucks, and wagons loaded with produce to be auctioned off here. So one can see for one's self the territory that the market of Faison enjoys.

Faison also has a large number of buyers that represent the leading markets of the North. These buyers are competent of offering the farmers of this section a good price for their produce, that is, according to the quality and the condition of the vegetables. Markets are also represented on the local market so that Drop Shipments may be made between here and the Northern markets by truck transportation. The very fact that although high prices were being paid for beans, the lack of a "shortage" of beans was noted although almost ten thousand baskets were auctioned off

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Faison Police Dept. "Biggest" in N. C.

The Faison Police Department is the "biggest" in North Carolina, although the department consists of one man. This dept. and this is only one like it is headed by Chief J. Sam Howard, who tips the scales at something like 341 lbs. Chief Howard has served as policeman of this community for nearly eight years. He is known and liked by all who know him and has many friends all over the county. Chief Howard also is polite, courteous and deals with all offenders of the law with honesty and fairness. Mr. Howard has also served as Deputy Sheriff of this county for seven years.

Times Representative Now in Faison

The DUPLIN TIMES, Duplin's County Seat Newspaper is ready to serve the community of Faison at any time. B. F. McColman, Jr., one of Faison's own sons is representing the TIMES and will be glad to give you prices on all kinds of job-printing and aid you in preparing advertising.

This issue of the TIMES is dedicated to the Faison community in the hope that it will stimulate the Auction Market and bring more business to the community.

GREETINGS ... FAISON

WE CONGRATULATE YOU
ON YOUR SPLENDID PRODUCE
MARKET—AND THE COMPLETION OF
YOUR WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEM

Branch Banking & Trust Co.

Warsaw, N. C.

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DUPLIN THEATRE

Warsaw, North Carolina