

LEXINGTON MEN TELL THE STORY OF CITY GROWTH

Conditions Improved and Outlook for City Is Most Excellent

Under the heading of "A Remarkable Story of Improved Conditions in Industry and Agriculture in a North Carolina Community," the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, the leading trade journal in the South and one of the foremost in the country at large, gives Lexington and Davidson County a great boost. The story was written by Carroll E. Williams, staff representative of The Record, who recently visited Lexington and interviewed a number of business men. Mr. Williams also spent two entire days viewing the evidences of progress visible on every hand here. His article follows: "Industrially and agriculturally, has brought about prosperity to this city and the surrounding territory in Davidson county. At the various manufacturing plants, every one of which is operating at capacity and a considerable number overtime and on day and night shifts, the products are of the highest quality. Textiles, hosiery, clothing, hosiery, mirrors, and many other products are turned out and distributed not only locally but to all parts of the country. On the farms in this section cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, truck, etc., are raised. The sale of these products at good prices, the banks, merchants and business men report steadily increasing business with excellent prospects for next year. The cotton mills and furniture manufacturing plants, are particularly active in making extensive additions and improvements to meet the growing demands. It is estimated that upwards of 100 houses will be completed before the end of the year at an average cost of \$5000 each or a total investment of \$500,000. In addition to these homes of modest cost there are a goodly number of commodious and expensive houses rising in every residential section of the city. Real estate prices are steadily increasing, and new subdivisions opened with good demand from would-be home owners. In every section of the city, new streets well paved and with concrete curbs and gutters are opening to traffic. Sewer lines are extended to serve the new sections, and additions and improvements made to the water facilities. The city program involves the expenditure of \$200,000 for water works, a \$500,000 paving program now nearing completion and \$100,000 for sewer improvements. In addition three groups of modern business houses of fireproof construction are being erected at a cost of \$200,000. A \$200,000 high school building for the district is about finished and a theatre building with business houses and offices in connection is going up at a cost of \$200,000. Over \$1,000,000 is being expended in completion of roads and highways leading from the city to other sections. Although the demand for overalls and jumpers was light during the spring and summer months it has recently increased to such a point that the production this year of the Sicooff Manufacturing Company will be the biggest in the history of the concern, according to D. S. Sicooff. The most modern machinery has been installed recently, and 85 persons are now engaged. C. M. Thompson's Sons, manufacturers of building materials, supplying local and nearby needs, report a good demand throughout the year. W. F. Sparger of the Dixie Furniture Company states that the only difficulty now experienced is in the necessary machinery. Conditions show a decided improvement over last year and the outlook is for continued improvement. In two years the Elk Furniture Co., J. L. Gallimore, secretary-treasurer, has stopped but a few days for holidays and is now operating full time. The company is sold ahead for 60 days, and the "line" has been temporarily taken off the market. Chas. M. Hoover of the Hoover Chair Company reports operations on a full time basis with plenty of business being offered, and foresees good conditions in 1923 provided no legislation detrimental to general business is enacted. Many improvements are being made in the Piedmont industrial section according to Geo. L. Hackney, of the Lexington Chair Company, recently returned to the city after visiting in different sections in all sections of the country. At a meeting lately of 100 furniture manufacturers not one reported less business than in 1921, according to Mr. Hackney who states: "Many of them are sold up to March 1, and more than a score said their lips were of the market and they were accepting no new business. We are not taking any new business. Our plant is working full time with as much overtime as our force can stand." The United Furniture Company which began business in July, 1921, is now operating at capacity with 140 persons engaged, states B. C. Phillips, president. Increased prices are looked for, the output having been

Four Gypsy Women Jailed On Charge Of Bold Robbery

Four women, members of a Gypsy band or two Gypsy bands, were placed in jail here late Saturday on charges of robbery from person of three citizens of the county. They were to be given a preliminary hearing this morning before Recorder H. E. Olive. It is alleged in the warrants against the four accused that they secured from Manie Hoge, merchant of Reedy Creek, forty dollars; from Harrison Black, farmer of the Arnold section, twenty dollars; and from G. W. Lowder, who lives near the Yadin River, thirty dollars. When reported to the sheriff's office, Deputy C. W. Gilliam and G. G. Loftin and Chief of Police W. F. Thomson took up the trail. They found that part of the Gypsies were moving toward Salisbury and part toward Winston-Salem. The officers spent the entire afternoon rounding up the women, part of them were held up at the toll bridge and the others at the Yadin River. The officers were informed that the women, working two or more together, approached the citizens robbed and tried to persuade them to have their fortunes told. While one or more would be talking a light fingered companion would pick the pockets of the victim. The same trick was reported to have been successfully operated three times during the day. Robbery from the person is a serious crime with a heavy penalty attached.

LOCAL COLORED PEOPLE AID NEW BERN RELIEF

Lexington colored people in their churches and Sunday schools yesterday responded generously to the appeal for assistance for the homeless at New Bern, where about five hundred colored families suffered on account of the recent great fire there. Prior to yesterday they had shipped through the Rev. Anderson, who is acting chairman for the relief work, three hundred pounds of clothing and another box is being collected and will be shipped this week. Yesterday \$10 was collected at Union Baptist church, with an additional \$5 from the missionary society; the First Baptist church, colored, gave \$8 and the Presbyterian Sunday school \$5. The A. M. E. church also raised a substantial sum. The colored fraternal organizations of the city have also promised to contribute \$10 each, it is reported. Mr. Carvin Lomax, of Thomasville, spent the week end in the city.

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sold for 60 days ahead, and there is every indication of continued good business next year, said Mr. Phillips. The being made for warehouse additions and for improvements to the dry kiln. George McCann of the Southern Parlor Furniture Company states the volume of business is far better than a year ago, with prices tending to advance. Veneers for a country-wide market are produced by the Lee Veneer Co. controlled by M. W. and C. H. Phillips and C. D. Bullock. One Grand Rapids' manufacturer, nationally known, has placed orders for 14 cars of materials. A total of 50 persons is engaged with day and night operations already in hand to insure completion at the present rate until next spring. The Shoaf-Sink Hosiery Mills Company, I. L. Sink, secretary-treasurer, is operating with 50 employees, producing men's and women's hose, with a distribution to all parts of the country. The textile mills are operating full time, a number are now making or have just completed improvements to insure greater output. The W. F. Sparger of the Dixie Furniture Company states that the only difficulty now experienced is in the necessary machinery. Conditions show a decided improvement over last year and the outlook is for continued improvement.

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One hundred new looms are being added to the plants of the Wennonah Cotton Mills Company, bringing the total to 454 looms and giving an increased output of 20 per cent. Comparing conditions at the beginning and middle of 1921, conditions are greatly improved according to Joe V. Moffitt, secretary-treasurer, who looks for good business in 1923 with increase in prices. A total of 28 looms have been added to the equipment of the Nokomis Cotton Mill, of which C. A. Hunt, Jr., is president, making the total in use now 109, with 150 operatives engaged. Just outside the city limits the Erlanger Cotton Mills Company is completing extensive additions to its plant, which is working at capacity. More houses are being erected for the necessary workers. A 100 per cent improvement over 1921 conditions is reported by the Valley Tie & Lumber Company, largely attributed to the heavy buying by railroads, according to J. L. Gordon, assistant manager. With the big volume of railroad buying in sight the outlook is very good. A. S. Johnson of the Johnson Lumber Company, reports all the business in hand they can handle with prospects for next year excellent. C. M. Wall of C. M. Wall & Son states: "There is absolutely no comparison between conditions now and in 1921. The improvement has been phenomenal and there is no question about it."

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SHERIFF TALBERT OPENS WARFARE ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

First Big Raid Finds Still Hot, Another Gets a Copper

Usually a sheriff getting the first week or ten days spends acquainted with the duties of his office, but Sheriff Talbert and his deputies have found time during his first week to put a few stills out of business. Before the week was half gone the sheriff headed a raiding party into a section of Emmons township, where it has been currently reported that much liquor has been made in the past few years, and found a still steaming hot, in fact so hot that one could not handle it with comfort. Only by a very few minutes margin did the party miss catching the operators red handed. However, they brought back with the big outfit estimated to hold from 75 to 90 gallons of beer at one time. One big fermenter was found buried in the ground with an old sack thrown over the top and leaves scattered over this. But for the odor that wouldn't down this probably could not have been discovered. All other apparatus, including the still, was seized with the exception of the worm. This raid was Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon county officers made a little trip into Silver Hill township and brought back a copper still, with cap and worm complete. This was a home made affair, a rectangular sheet copper box so constructed as to be suitable for use either on the kitchen stove or on a furnace and would hold about twenty-five gallons. It gave unmistakable evidence of much recent use although at the time of capture it was not resting on a furnace. In fact, blockaders do not leave their stills on furnaces when they get through with a run but seek to hide them in a secure place. All evidence secured in such raids will be placed in the hand of proper authorities.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Lexington high school basketball teams lost both ends of a double-header here Friday night by the heart breaking margin of one point in each instance. Burlington girls beat the local girls by a score of 18 to 17, while Guilford College highs nosed out the local high school boys' team 15 to 14. The winning points were made in each instance during the last minute of play. There is no allibi as to the loss of the Guilford game but a reason is advanced by local supporters for the discomfiture of the girls' team. With Lexington leading by several points, both local guards and center were substituted at the beginning of the fourth quarter with the result in that eight minutes of play the visiting forwards shot four field goals for eight points, while Lexington was able to register only one foul goal. Coach Stokes stated after the game that the changes were made because the local players were disregarding team signals from the center, Martha Burkhead. Lexington girls got away to a good lead in the first quarter, when the score was eight to four and held the margin in the second quarter though falling to gain. Burlington guards did fine work in both the second and third quarters but the local guards, Thompson and Redwine, were able to handle the strong visiting forwards, Wood and Thompson. With the substitution of lighter guards for the locals, Thompson for the visitors ran wild in the final period, making three beautiful field goals. Raper was the bright star for the locals on offense. The boys' game was a reversal, for the visitors, who were taller and appeared to have been well coached under "Chick" Doak, mentor of athletes at Guilford, took a 6 to 3 lead in the first half. The second half found the locals fighting back strongly and two or three minutes before the final whistle they had secured a three-point lead. Guilford came back with two more field goals and held the advantage during a thrilling finish although the locals led in the second half scoring 11 to 5. Lexington showed a good passing game that would have shown to still better advantage on a larger court but appeared to be suffering a little from a cold and played rather poorly. Failure to take advantage of the numerous free tries awarded them by reason of Guilford's tendency to hold at critical times lost the game for Lexington, for had even a majority of the foul goals been made the locals should have had a four or five point margin. But shooting foul goals is a part of the game and an important one, and Lexington didn't shine there, hence no allibi. The guarding of Young and the offensive and defensive work of V. Miller featured for the locals. Although the latter was guarded by a man almost twice his height he outplayed him on a defensive. Everhart showed improved work in shooting fouls in the second half. The best floor work and several sensational goals from side court by Guilford's right forward was the outstanding factor in their victory. The Guilford highs spent the night here and went to Churchland Station, where they met the Churchland quint that night.

Reeds District Special Tax Is Also Enjoined

Reeds consolidated school district will not get the benefit of the special school tax levied for this year, since Judge W. F. Harding granted an injunction against the collection of the tax for 1922 before court adjourned here recently.

This fact was not generally known until last week. At least the county educational authorities had not found it out, as the petition for injunction was against the county commissioners and notice is understood to have been served on the outgoing board of commissioners, whose last week of office was during the last week of the recent court term. An examination of the court records by representatives of the board of education disclosed that the injunction had been granted. It is said in legal circles that there was no necessity for making the county board of education a party to injunction proceedings where none of the tax money the collection of which was sought to be enjoined had been collected or placed in the hands of the board of education. However, in at least one injunction case heard before Judge Harding, the board of education was made a party. This is the only one brought that they did not know of before it was granted. The injunction was granted on the grounds that non-tax territory was consolidated with special tax territory without a majority vote of the former, the same ground on which the injunctions were granted in the Arcadia and Churchland cases—and in which an injunction was refused in the Tyro case. The Tyro case may still be tried here before a jury though.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Ten important standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1923 have been announced by President J. V. Moffitt. These committees will have referred to them from time to time such matters as fall within the division they represent and they will also be expected to submit to the chamber matters coming under their observation and considered worthy of attention. The committees follow: Civic Betterment—J. R. McCrary, chairman, Dr. R. B. Perry, O. V. Wood. Transportation—J. E. Hedrick, chairman; H. E. Shoaf, J. L. Gallimore. Industries—Woodrow McKay, chairman, W. H. Mendenhall, W. E. Holt. Agriculture—Dr. A. E. Brannock, chairman, Arthur L. Leonard, T. S. Eaves. Statistics—J. H. Cowles, chairman, D. F. Conrad, O. B. Carr. Membership—R. L. Green, chairman, J. F. Spruill, J. A. Leonard. Good Roads—H. B. Varner, chairman, Dr. C. D. Thompson. Legislation—L. A. Martin, chairman, G. F. Hankins, E. B. Craven. Publicity—E. E. Witherspoon, chairman, C. C. Wall, J. M. Daniel, Jr. Finance—G. W. Mountcastle, chairman, G. L. Hackney, B. C. Philpott. The special committee which has charge of negotiations over the railroad passenger station, which holds over to the new year, is composed of Wade H. Phillips, J. A. Leonard, W. O. Burgin, J. T. Hedrick, G. L. Hackney, P. R. Raper and G. F. Hankins.

THE "WIDE-AWAKE GROUP" HOLDS TEACHERS MEETING

The teachers of the "Wide Awake Group" held their meeting at Arcadia last Wednesday. The meeting was spent in visiting different rooms to see the work the teachers and pupils were doing and to see the school room decoration, which was very beautiful and appropriate for the Christmas season. Two very interesting language games were given by Mrs. A. A. Grimes' second and third grades. A history dramatization, "The Making of Our Country's Flag," was presented by Miss Dora Raper's fifth grade. Miss Louise Seabolt, the seventh grade teacher, gave a lesson on appreciation. One of Dore's most widely known pictures was used—"Money is more active here than for many months," declares another Lexington man, and adds: "Our farmers are money lenders." "All of which makes fine reading for Davidson's neighbors who are happy to have this fresh proof of their splendid prosperity." Mr. Lee Ashband, of Salisbury, formerly a popular Lexington citizen was here on business last Thursday.

OVER \$200,000 IN CASH COMING TO COUNTY SOON

War Savings Stamps to Be Redeemed Here January First

Perhaps more than \$200,000 will be paid out in Davidson County January 1 to holders of War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, which now fall due and payable. While much of the amount will be taken in cash by the holders of certificates others will probably make an exchange for Treasury Savings certificates. It is learned here that approximately \$250,000 worth of War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue were sold in and around Lexington, these being handled largely through the Lexington postoffice. The approximate amount of the same issue sold in Thomasville was not learned, but is thought to have been about \$150,000. Of the approximately \$400,000 worth of stamps sold in the county something like half has already been redeemed. Perhaps the major amount of the stamps soon to be redeemed are in large amounts, principally \$500 and \$1,000. Many of the smaller holders have from time to time turned their securities into cash. Indeed, it is reported that not a few turned them into securities of a different kind, stocks of various descriptions, but the bulk of the larger purchases have been held for maturity. Those in Lexington and territory adjacent to Lexington will naturally bring them to the Lexington postoffice to be cashed. This can be done now, Postmaster Finch states, and the certificates will be receipted and mailed at once to the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, which will mail checks to the holders promptly on January 1. If the holders of certificates wait until the first of January, which comes on Monday, it will cause a congestion at the local postoffice and a consequent delay in receipt of checks. The local office will naturally handle the large sum that will be necessary for redemption of the War Savings Stamps and must send the certificates to Richmond. If those are sent now the Federal Reserve Bank can have the checks made out ready for mailing so that investors will have their money on the first of second of January perhaps. War Savings Stamps was sold in several other series and these mature in 1924, 1925 and so on. None are now on sale but Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$500 and upward can be secured.

ARTICLE ABOUT LEXINGTON FINE PIECE OF PUBLICITY

Lexington and Davidson County are getting some fine advertising these days and none perhaps more valuable than that given by The Manufacturers Record in its last issue. Commenting upon the story by Carroll E. Williams in The Record, the Winston-Salem Journal says editorially under the title "Business Booms in Davidson." "The business boom in Davidson county, and especially in Lexington, is so great that it has attracted more than local attention. The Manufacturers Record is so impressed with the progress of the county that it publishes a two-page article entitled 'A Remarkable Story of Improved Conditions in Industry and Agriculture in a North Carolina Community.' The article was written by Carroll E. Williams and is dated Lexington, November 24. "The writer quotes some of the business men of Lexington, who he found in a most optimistic frame of mind. For example, one of them declared: 'There is absolutely no comparison between conditions now and in 1921. The improvement has been phenomenal and there is no question about future prosperity. There is now such momentum gained that the forward movement cannot be slackened.' "Another said: 'Conditions are generally good in agriculture and industry. Good crops have been raised at low prices and sold at good prices. Farmers in this section are especially fortunate in that they seldom borrow money. They practically all own their farms and pay on a bare cash basis for everything they buy. One-half of the deposits in our local banks are from farmers, who are really money lenders in this country. The outlook is encouraging; there is no hint of a war boom, but a safe and sane forward movement is under way. I don't know of any manufacturer that is not busy and none that is not making money. Collections are very good.' "Still another has this to say: 'Increases in price of cotton, corn, wheat, etc., have given the farmers of this section extra money. Short crops for a couple of years with low prices gave the farmer no extra money, but a great change has come and deposits increased this year to the highest level we have seen.' "Money is more active here than for many months," declares another Lexington man, and adds: "Our farmers are money lenders." "All of which makes fine reading for Davidson's neighbors who are happy to have this fresh proof of their splendid prosperity."

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Local Mill Has Quadrupled Its Capital Stock

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An amended charter has been received by the officers of the Dacotha Cotton Mills company, of this city, showing a paid-in capital of \$600,000 and an authorized capital of a million dollars. The increase in capital stock paid in is from \$150,000, the new capital being four times as large as the original capital. The Dacotha has been successfully operated for more than a decade and was organized with a comparatively small capital. In fact the mill as originally built was a comparatively small one, having ten thousand spindles. Additions have been made from time to time until it is now a 22,000-spindle mill and being operated day and night, giving employment to about 400 people. At this time no stock will be offered for sale as the entire new issue of \$450,000 is being absorbed by the present stockholders. The authorization of a million dollars capital would permit the further investment of money in capital stock and provided leeway for further additions to the present plant or the erection of a new mill should the company see fit. The Dacotha company and its president, C. A. Hunt, Jr., have during the past year or two bought a large acreage of valuable land adjoining the present developed mill property. This new property is considered to be well adapted for industrial purpose. There will be a stock party at Bowers' school house next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited. PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT SCANDAL, SAYS PRESIDENT President Harding, addressing Congress in person Friday on the state of the union, placed the transportation prohibition enforcement and farm credits in the forefront of the national problems pressing for solution. Also he took occasion to reply directly to those who he said had assumed that the United States had taken itself "aloof and apart, uninvolved in world obligations." He declared these gave "secret credit" that will be necessary for redemption of the War Savings Stamps and must send the certificates to Richmond. If those are sent now the Federal Reserve Bank can have the checks made out ready for mailing so that investors will have their money on the first of second of January perhaps. War Savings Stamps was sold in several other series and these mature in 1924, 1925 and so on. None are now on sale but Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$500 and upward can be secured.

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PRESIDENT FRIES INTERMEDIARY IN RAILROAD MATTER

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The following letter has been received from President H. E. Fries of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, which clarifies his position in regard to the proposed purchase and restoration of the Carolina and Yadkin River Railroad. Winston-Salem, N. C., December 9, 1922. Lexington Dispatch, Lexington, N. C. Gentlemen: In your issue of Thursday, December 7, you had an article entitled "Big Move Laid Reported Here Affecting County." In this article you say: "It is reported that a proposition was made there (High Point) by President H. E. Fries of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway to the effect that if people living along the line of the road between High Rock and High Point would subscribe to \$150,000 stock the corporation or interests represented by Mr. Fries would furnish \$450,000, giving \$600,000 as working capital to take over and rehabilitate the road, buy necessary rolling stock and put it into good operating condition." I am sure in justice to me you will correct this statement. I did put the people in High Point in contact with certain parties who presented a proposition for consideration, but I am not directly, or indirectly connected with this proposition; do not now and do not expect to have any stock in the proposed road. The close cooperation which has existed between the C. & Y. R. and the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company is well known and thoroughly established among all shippers, and throughout the entire section affected by the operation of the Winston-Salem Southbound and the Carolina & Yadkin River. The people at High Point have requested from me certain information which I have most willingly given them concerning interchange of business and my own ideas of the probable volume of increase in business which may be expected by the constant developments which are taking place in High Point and adjacent territory. Practically, I have much faith in the ultimate success of this railroad, if it is reconstructed economically and operated upon modern lines with and through the cooperation of the business interests of High Point, Thomasville, Denton and the intermediate territory. I further believe this road is put upon a sound financial basis there will be a wonderful development along the entire length of the road and that the increased volume of business which this road should be able to handle under these conditions should make the investment a sound one with satisfactory future possibilities. Of course this road, as any other road will have to practice the strictest economies commensurate with satisfactory service and my own experience in dealing with the people of Davidson, and other counties is they are willing to cooperate in any enterprise which looks to the upbuilding of their immediate sections. In this connection and because of the fact I so seldom appear in print, I wish to express to the citizens of Davidson and other counties my deep appreciation of the cooperation which they have extended to the Winston-Salem Southbound since it was built in 1916. With highest personal regards, I remain Yours very respectfully, H. E. FRIES, President and General Manager.

HUNDRED PER CENT ROLL IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Twenty-two Lexington business establishments made a hundred per cent record in the recent Red Cross roll call in which Lexington chapter exceeded its quota of a thousand dollars. To make a hundred per cent record an establishment had to make a perfect record in membership for all connected therewith. The following made the record: Hotel March, Leonard L. Lench, Gilmer, Inc., Starnes-Parker-Miller Co., Geo. A. Adderton Co., Lexington Drug Co., Bank of Lexington, The Dispatch office, Hedrick's Millinery, Lexington House Furnishing Co., Fred O. Sink Printing House, A. E. Shasta Jewelry Store, W. T. Moody, Veazy's Bakery, Army, State, Commercial & Savings Bank, Sink & Green, Hoffman Bros., McCurdy's Shoe Shop, Woodruff's Shoe Store, Piedmont Furniture Co., County Health Office.

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Churchland's speedy high school basketball quint had little trouble Saturday night in smothering the Guilford College highs, on the Churchland floor, 24 to 14. At no time did the visitors have a chance to take the lead. Churchland excelled in making intercepting and goal shooting Stokes, Leonard and Rush, new regulars of the team, showed great promise while Williams at center demonstrated his right to claim consideration as all-time high school star. Livville, a substitute, also made a fine showing. During the latter part of the game Churchland used four substitutes but they easily outplayed their opponents.