

Year of Much Building Work

Dobson, Feb. 1.—A general survey of the Town of Dobson, county seat of Surry county, along industrial, building, financial and educational lines for the year 1926, indicates a year of progress and growth almost unequalled in the history of the town.

The total amount of building amounted to forty thousand dollars for the year, the main item being the annex to the high school building. The above figures for the building operations represent a very conservative estimate, as buildings usually cost more when completed than the plans call for.

The annex to the high school building cost twenty five thousand dollars, and includes eight class rooms, domestic science room, library room, music room, and a large auditorium. The enrollment numbering six hundred of the local high school, has steadily advanced. Seventeen teachers are employed by the school, and seven trucks are used to transfer children to and from school. An agricultural building consisting of two class rooms and a work shop was built during the year on the school grounds. The school board purchased last year several acres of land adjoining the school property and expect to enlarge the children's play ground, which will include an athletic field, where basketball, football, baseball and other games will be participated in by the students.

Among the new homes erected or remodeled in the town last year were the following: Dr. P. B. Folger, Grady Cooper, W. B. Stone, Charlie Fowler, W. B. White, Dr. R. R. Folger, Mallory Stanley, William Draughn, C. C. Holyfield store building and filling station. Teacherage,

Notice Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned as administrator of the estate of R. C. Poore, deceased, we will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, January 29th, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described personal property:

One share of the Capital stock of the First National Bank No. 69.
One share of the Capital stock of the First National Bank No. 113.
Two-thirds of one share of the Capital stock of the First National Bank No. 231.
This the 7th day of January, 1927.
The Bank of Mount Airy, Adm., R. C. Poore, dec'd.

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Mrs. Letha Cabanis, of Chesnee, S. C., "did too much," and her "health gave way." She writes: "I took borders and, at the same time, worked in the mill. As a result, I had to stay in bed from overwork for eighteen days. I had had pains... I got clear down and was very much depressed."

"I had read of where Cardui had helped other women suffering with troubles like my own, so I made up my mind to take Cardui, myself. I sent and got a bottle, and it did me so much good I took it on until I got entirely well!"
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Kenzie Hotel and Cafe operated by W. B. Norman.

Light plants were installed in the home of R. C. Freeman, Dr. W. E. Reid, S. E. Coakley's residence and store building, Dr. W. M. Stone's residence and drug store, W. B. Stone, C. C. Holyfield's residence and store building, D. W. Hennings, William Draughn's residence and garage, Mrs. Victoria Draughn. It is thought that the Southern Public Utilities Company will come into the town in the near future, and with it will come industrial and commercial expansion, with an increased population.

The eight general merchandise stores located here did a prosperous business during the past year, which was due to a large extent to good crop of corn, wheat and tobacco and other farm products, and the merchants say that the prospects are bright for the mercantile business during 1927. W. E. Reid & Co., who operate two large mercantile stores here have increased the capacity of their store buildings, and during the past year have erected store buildings at Mountain Park, Rockford and Turners Mountain where they engage in the mercantile business.

The resources of the Surry County Loan & Trust Co., the only banking institution located here, shows that general prosperity has been enjoyed by the people in this community during the year.

A great deal of road work has been done by the state and county in Dobson township during 1926.

The forecast for a prosperous year along building, industrial, financial and educational lines for 1927 are bright. The congregation of the Dobson Methodist church is practically assured of a new church building if plans materialize that are under consideration now. The present building is inadequate to meet needs of membership, it is stated. The new church building will cost around ten thousand dollars.

New homes will be built by Prof. J. T. Copeland, Emmitt Gillespie and E. C. Freeman, Jr. The county commissioners expect to spend several hundred dollars on repair work on the court house and jail.

Notice.

To all the old Confederate veterans of Surry County, camp No. 797.

You are hereby notified to appear in Mount Airy on

Saturday, February 12, 1927, at 1 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of paying up our dues and electing officers for another year. And appointing delegates to the General Confederate Reunion, which is to be held the 5th to 8th of April, 1927, at Tampa, Fla.

Come without fail, and pay up your dues which will show that you are loyal members of Surry County camp. Please attend to this meeting promptly.

Z. T. Smith, Commander.
G. Y. Nichols, Gen. Com.

Sale of Land For Street Assessment.
By virtue of authority contained in the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, N. C., and certain ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners of said town in pursuance of said authority, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court house door in Dobson, N. C., on the first Monday in March, it being the 7th day of March, 1927, the following described real estate, which is owned and in the possession of Mrs. Gladys Forkner, lying and being on West side of Spring street, 301 ft. frontage.

Sale made to satisfy \$146.20, which amount was assessed against said property for sidewalks and curbing; interest and cost of sale to be added. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

This the 25th day of January, 1927.
Chas. L. Wright, City Tax Collector.

Notice Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed by R. D. Bell and wife Mary E. Bell, to the undersigned trustee, which is recorded in the office of register of deeds of Surry county in book 84, page 226, the debt therein secured being due and unpaid, and at the request of the holder I will sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Bennett Building on

Saturday, February 26, 1927, at one o'clock P. M.,

the following real estate lying in Surry county, North Carolina; adjoining the lands of Mart Medley, A. Cockerham, W. E. Gilley and others and bounded as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a rock pile Gilley's N. W. corner runs W. 8 1/2 chs. to a white oak, thence N. 5 1/2 chs. to a stake, thence N. 13 deg. W. 9 chs. to a chestnut on the side of a road, thence with the extreme top of the ridge northward 21 chs. to a stake at the forks of the road, thence N. 70 deg. E. 8 1/2 chs. to W. E. Gilley's line, thence S. 24 chs. to a stake in the road, thence with the road 11 chs. to a stake in the road, thence W. 3 chs. to a stake, thence S. 4 chs. to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Also a second tract known as the Hawk's place, beginning at a hickory, Mart Medley's corner, and runs N. 3 deg. E. 20 chs. to a stake near the top of the ridge, thence N. 15 deg. W. 9 chs. to a chestnut on the side of the road, thence with the road S. 49 1/2 deg. W. 2.75-100 chs., thence S. 74 1/2 deg. W. 5.61-100 chs. to a rock on the road, thence S 1/2 deg. E. 25.50-100 chs. to a rock, thence S. 87 deg. E. 5.40-100 chs. to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less.

Sale of said lands will be made to satisfy the debt by said deed of trust with cost of this sale to add.
This the 24th day of January, 1927.
H. H. Lewellyn, Trustee.

Rockford Street Methodist Church.

Rev. J. O. Evin, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Evening worship 7 P. M.
Epworth League 3:30 P. M.
Dr. Epworth League 6:15 P. M.
Wed. prayer service 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome.

Rockford street had a good day last Sunday. The Sunday School and Epworth League meetings were full of interest, for all who attended, and those who were carefully absent failed of their duty and lost golden opportunities for Christian service. There is good room for repentance on the part of many of our members, in this regard.

The hours for divine worship and 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. were well attended, and filled with interest. The day being observed as Good Literature Day, the pastor at both services was careful to make clear the necessity for our finding soul food; the psychic life being more greatly in need of sufficient supplies from the great fountains and store-houses of great literature, than is the physical life in need of supplies from the grocery department.

The speaker also paid his respects to the low-life literature which goes out so freely from our news stands to hasten our generation more rapidly in its race to rottenness and to ruin, and further observed that the giants and the heroes who have held their places in the fields and furrows, in the march and on the mat, were not those who boarded at peanut joints and popcorn stands, nor were they fed from the garbage cans of foul-smelling alleys. One thing that helped to save the "prodigal son" was that he had sense enough to choose between a husk in the swine pen and a piece of fatted calf in his father's house. God help us to be wise as he.

Then if we would be valiant in the fight by ardent love, a mighty faith, and helpful service, let us drink from the clear fountains and feed from the clean stores of literature, and stand like a great hero of the past to say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course etc."

Regular hours of worship next Sunday. Come!

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, Minister.

Morning prayer and sermon the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion the second Sunday

First Presbyterian Church.

REV. J. C. GRIER, Pastor.

Bible School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Junior C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Senior C. E. 6:45 P. M.

Call for PEPSI-COLA when you are tired and thirsty—it's so refreshing.

Business Men's Cooperation Wins State Official's Praise.

Mr. G. C. Lovill and Business Men of Mount Airy:

As a representative of the Horticulture Division of the State College of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., I take this opportunity of thanking you and the business men of Mount Airy for the splendid cooperation you have rendered in making the Fruit Growers' Conference held at Mount Airy January 19th and 20th, a success. The luncheon you gave to the fruit growers on the second day of the conference created a friendly feeling among those present and revealed to them the deep interest you have in their fruit industry.

Sincerely yours,
H. R. NISWONGER,
Extension Horticulturist for Western North Carolina.

Because 'youthful typists are seldom strong on spelling and have a multiplicity of other than business affairs on their minds,' no woman stenographer under thirty years of age is to be employed by the Canadian Parliament in its legislative halls.

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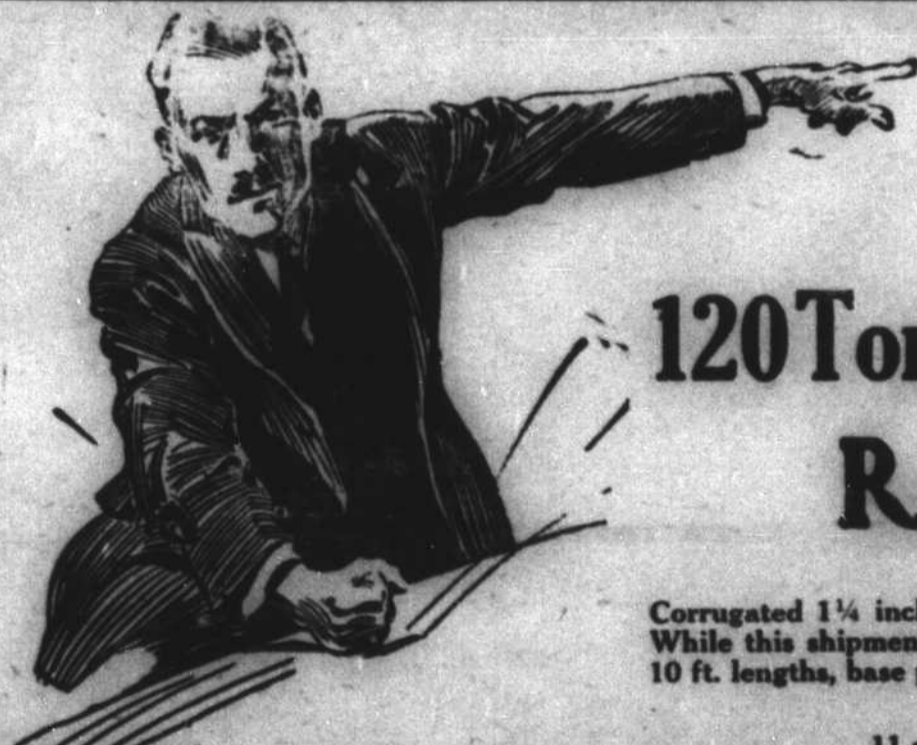
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