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## GODWIN DOING HIS BIT OF PRACTICAL FARMING

Returns From State and Reports Prospects For Next Winter Good.

Washington, April 21.—Representative Hannibal L. Godwin, who just returned from the State, has been doing a bit of practical farming. He announced today that everybody in his section is trying to grow just what they need—plenty of food crops for man and beast, and then a money crop on the side. He is following out this plan and expects to be in a position next fall where he will have everything necessary for the winter and a little money besides. Moreover, the negro who is helping him, will have a substantial share of what is made.

"All our people are realizing the importance of growing more food supplies," said Mr. Godwin. "They are going to do their part in raising what they need and a little more."

"I have just finished my plans for cultivating a small plot of ground, 12 acres. I expect to produce enough to supply my needs during next winter."

Mr. Godwin said he had planned a rotation of crops to get the ultimate yield, and he has laid off the ground accordingly. He already has some early corn out of the ground. Peas, beans and forage crops will be produced in plentiful amount. Mary garden truck will soon be coming from one section of the small farm. Later in the year he will plant large quantities of sweet and Irish potatoes. One portion of the farm will be devoted to cotton as a money crop. He expects to make at least \$300 from this, which, after disbursements will net him a neat sum above the food supplies.—E. E. C. Bryant in News and Observer.

## YOUNG MAN MARRYING WILL NOT EXEMPT YOU

Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape military service under a War Department policy formally announced today. The department's statement follows: "The War Department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon

the same basis as unmarried men. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement.

The department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war, with the possible construction that the marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded.

## Bluebird's Greatest Achievement.

The subject of industrial preparedness, a thing apart from politics or any other considerations than home defense, has been made a subject for photoplaying. Trust the "movie man" to keep up with the times! "The Eagle's Wings" is the title and it will be exhibited at the White Way Theatre on Wednesday, May 2nd, with Herbert Rawlinson and Grace Caryle in the leading roles. Scenes in munition factories will illustrate how industries originally created for manufacturing merchandise of many sorts have been turned to account in filling foreign war orders. Rufus Steele, who created and supervised the production of "The Eagle's Wings," had the co-operation of Government officials in securing these authentic scenes. The picture is intended to inform theatergoers upon the vital subject of "industrial preparedness" and has been arranged with that purpose primarily in view. "The Eagle's Wings" is the most interesting photodrama that has ever been shown upon the screen.

During the past year Lillington has lost five of its best citizens. In the passing of Dr. J. E. Caviness, Dr. W. H. Edwards, Squire W. F. Marsh, and Messrs. A. F. Johnson and J. W. McPherson the town has sustained a loss which is difficult to reckon. All substantial, progressive men of affairs, they will be greatly missed in our community. Men of their type are the real factors in building a community.—Harnett Reporter.

Mr. K. L. Howard, one of the most prosperous and most progressive farmers of Harnett county, has decided to plant an additional ten acres in grain, since the food situation has become so serious. He appreciates the fact that the South may suffer for lack of food if the war continues, and is going to do his share toward preventing such a state of affairs. If all other farmers would follow the example set by Mr. Howard and plant more food stuffs and less cotton it would mean much to the entire world.

## DUNN AGAIN DEFEATS DUKE

With a crippled line-up the Button gang of Dunn High School swatters and tomers went into a somewhat loosely played, somewhat uninteresting, battle with the High School team from Duke.

Crippled from the loss of one "Shorty" Jackson, star shortstop of the club—from the loss of another one "Chick" Essell, equally as much a star, but a maskman instead. However, the nine with outfielders on third and short, and an infield and pitcher behind the platter, met and defeated Duke by the unclose score of 5-0. It was a question of Swat throughout the game and this Dunn did and Duke didn't which spelled Duke 0 and Dunn 5. Wilson, pitching for the locals, had everything and allowed only one safety to be gained off his puzzling delivery. O'Quinn for Duke, went not half so good, and was hit in everything—Daisy Sketers, Humming Birds, Texas Leaguers. His out cure was tripped.

There was nothing especially interesting about the game. Better games have been played by the local club—in Smithfield 2-1, in Dunn 1-0. It marked the second victory Dunn has handed Duke, the fourth victory the High School has won out of five contests. It was notable for Wilson's curves to break Duke backs and for O'Quinn's attempts to break Dunn bats. No sensational fielding was done, save a might good catch by outfielder Cates who captured a glove full of a stalwart Dunn fly; and of infielder McCoy, who made a pretty catch, both of Dukeville. Pretty steady fielding was made by the Dunn infield while the outfield had no chance to star.

The Score: R. H. E. Duke 000 000 000-0 1 4 Dunn 202 000 010-5 10 2 Batteries: O'Quinn and Dalton; Wilson and Sutton. Scorer—Dowd. Umpire—Shell.

## BEWARE WHERE AND HOW YOU ECONOMIZE

Consider the Needs of Health First, 'Advices State Board' of Health.

That the high cost of living bears heavily on the question of health

is being pointed out by public health nurses. Infant Welfare workers will tell you that poverty is the largest single factor in producing high baby death-rate. Social workers will tell you that the general sickness rates are highest among people who earn but little. With these thoughts in mind the State Board of Health is giving the advice, "Beware where and how you economize." A bulletin from the Board says:

"The high cost of living does tend up death rates and sickness rates; points that are affected from many angles and directions. High prices may mean cheap dirty milk, or canned milk, or milk without ice in summer, which means sick babies; or it may mean skimping on doctor's bills and doing without the doctor when he is needed which means more illness and death perhaps; or it may mean over crowding and bad housing conditions which means spread of contagious and various forms of ill health.

"If there must be short cuts and economies," says the Board, "let them be made without sacrifice of the family's health. Clean, fresh cool milk is essential to the baby's health in summer. A home well screened from flies and mosquitoes and admitting plenty of fresh air is necessary to the family's health as well as to their comfort. Pure drinking water, nourishing food, cleanliness and regular rest are further essentials not to be overlooked. Let the skimping be made on non-essentials, such as expensive dress, tobacco, drinks, moving pictures and automobiles.

## THE FALL OF A NATION

Certainly some mighty fine features, Red Feathers for instance, have been shown in the White Way Theatre of late, pleasing its many satisfied customers. Surely not one of the least of these, was the "Fall of a Nation" which played at the theatre last Thursday night. Built up by the same man who wrote The Birth of a Nation, on the same high standards, and the same ideal plan, this feature portrayed a wonderful picture of a fallen world—fallen through its own folly of unpreparedness. It is a lesson to Pacificists, a moral to the Peace-At-Any Price. It is played by wonderful actors with wonderful surroundings and gigantic scenery. It is built on a large scale company. It is one of the best pictures that has ever visited the city.

The Expression and Music pupils of Mrs. Russell Young and Miss Iva Pearson will give their annual Commencement on the evening of May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, at Metropolitan theatre. Patrons and friends cordially invited.

## SAMPSON FARMERS ANSWER

In Mass Meeting They Pledge Themselves to Increase Average in Food Crops.

Clinton, N. C., April 21.—A largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting of farmers of Sampson county was held in the courthouse here today to consider increasing the acreage of food crops. The meeting was presided over by J. L. Hathcock, chairman of the county board of education. Earnest and impressive talks were made by Hon. J. E. Fowler, Geo. E. Butler, J. T. Kennedy, W. I. Wright, W. F. Peterson, L. A. Bethune, H. J. Turlington, S. H. Hobbs and others. A resolution offered by T. M. Lee, pledging increased acreage in food crops this year, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Sampson feeds itself, but is anxious to do its part in helping supply the needs of starving Europe as well as to help take care of the critical situation in our own country.

## TOWN TICKET NOMINATED.

A mass meeting was held in the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and five aldermen to be voted for at the election to be held in May.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor J. R. Baggett, who in a short address explained to the people what the Board had done for the past two years. Col. D. H. McLean was made chairman of the meeting and H. T. Atkins secretary. Nominations being declared in order the following ticket was named: For Mayor—J. R. Baggett.

For Commissioners—O. L. Johnson, G. T. Smith, W. R. Johnson, H. T. Faucett, C. R. Parker.

All of the above are members of the old Board except W. R. Johnson and C. R. Parker. The former was named in place of Mr. A. F. Johnson, who recently died and the latter in place of Mr. E. A. Parker, who will not serve longer.

There seemed to be an inclination on the part of several members of the old Board to get out of harness but this was strongly objected to by Dr. J. W. Halford who placed the ticket in nomination, thinking that it was wiser to make changes at

the present than to wait until withdrawal of names was declared out of order.

A note of thanks was tendered the mayor and board for the very faithful service rendered the town during the past two years.

During the past two years the mayor and commissioners have installed the sewerage, water and light system for the town, and have given much time and attention to the affairs of the town for which valuable services the people are grateful. The ticket nominated Tuesday night is a good one and assures our citizens that the interests of the town and tax payers will be carefully looked after for the next two years. Mr. Baggett has made us an excellent mayor and has done much toward putting the town on the broad road to a progressive future. While his administration has been criticized at times we feel sure that he with the assistance of the board has done what was thought best for the town with the resources at their command. Lillington has a bright future and with the proper spirit of co-operation among our people we will soon take our place among the best towns in the State. The town has indeed made remarkable progress during the past two years.—Harnett Reporter.

A fire which caused slight damage was discovered on the residence of Mrs. M. C. Shell this morning at 9 o'clock. Quick response of the fire company soon extinguished the flames. The fire company was delayed a few minutes, however, on account of having no wrench with which to connect the hose to the water main. They were helpless until they could borrow a wrench, which was supplied by Mr. Billy Walters, of the Dunn Marble Works. It is poor policy to criticize a volunteer fire company but it seems that some one should be paid, if necessary, to assume the responsibility of keeping the fire-fighting apparatus intact.

Mr. Ralph Wade returned last night from a trip to Indiana and a number of other Middle-western states. He was away 10 days.

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## F. G. A. TART

Passed Away at Home in Dunn Last Saturday Morning.

Mr. F. G. A. Tart, one of Dunn's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home here last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been suffering for five days with pneumonia, which was the cause of his death.

Deceased was 65 years of age and had been a resident of Dunn for about twenty years. During which time he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was born in Sampson county, near home town near Newton. Before coming to Dunn he was a farmer and was one of the successful in his native county. He succeeded in the mercantile business here in Dunn. He was a man of strong character and conservative in his views and had the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

Mr. Tart was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and was a conscientious church member. He had great faith in the life to come and was ready to die when the summons came.

Mr. Tart was married the second time to Rebecca Royce, who survives him. In addition to his five children, as follows: Mr. B. L. Tart, cashier of the Bank of Four Oaks; Mr. D. W. Tart, draughtsman; Mrs. E. D. Tart, and Mrs. John E. Warren, of Sampson county. Only two of his children were with him when he died, these being Mr. B. L. Tart and Miss Maggie Tart, of Four Oaks.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Waters, pastor of the Christian church. The burial took place later in the day at the family burying ground near Mr. Tart's old home in Sampson county. A large number of his friends and relatives were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

By Mrs. V. L. Johnson

As a member, are you a legless? How about your feet? your good intentions? your work?

We are much disappointed that Mrs. Henley could not be with us Tuesday the 24th but we trust she will be able to come the lot of May. The demonstration is free to all.

Did you see the flowers at the Woman's Club last week? Quite a nice little collection and all were sold in a little while.

Are you looking forward to the Chautauque? Let's all have a play day and have a good time just once. You know the old saying "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," whether he be three times three or twelve times three.

Plan for the big Chautauque and this help the wee folks and the big folks of Dunn to secure a public play ground.

The Tea room will be opened Friday at 11 o'clock. Come and let us serve you a nicely prepared luncheon at a very small cost.

Veal Loaf, Boston Mutton, Cheese Sauce, Tongue Sandwiches, Iced Tea Fruit Salad, Cream and Cakes.

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WHITE WAY THEATRE Wednesday, May, 2nd.

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The best organized school in your county is that one for which by the end of the term, every detail for the opening of next session has already been arranged. The wise committee is even now laying plans for next year's work.

Electing Teachers. The first and most vital thing to do is to elect a teacher, and it is safe to say that the best teacher for next session's work is the one who is now teaching in the school if her work is at all satisfactory. It will pay the committee to find if a teacher's alleged lack of success is not due to some fault of the community. It may be that an unintended indifference on the part of the public has debilitated her from day to day as she worked at her task in the schoolroom.

The Time To Elect. Too often a committee thinks that since the summer vacation is to be a long one, there will be ample time in which to employ teachers for the fall term. Hence the election is put off until late in the summer and then too frequently the committee has to trust to luck in its efforts to find a competent one to take charge of the most important public work in the community.

Committee and People. And again, a well organized school is one in which somebody is even now laying plans for keeping public interest centered about the school during the long summer vacation. The committee ought to see to it that somebody on the last day of school presents to the citizens a well prepared plan of meetings for pleasure and entertainment during the summer months. In every school house during vacation there ought to be several community get-together meetings that will mold the people into one solid compact body for pleasure, profit, and improvement. A school committee ought to have in mind the parents as well as the children, and it ought to use the schoolhouse as the place of bringing the people together to know one another and to enjoy each other.—University News Letter.

## THE GODWIN REUNION

There will be a reunion of the Godwin family at the home of J. G. Godwin, near Spring Hill church, Saturday, May 12th, 1917. Services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Elder J. T. Spencer, of Petersburg, Va. A big dinner will also be served and relatives and friends of the family are earnestly requested to be present and bring with them a basket of edibles as a contribution to the occasion.

## FALCON NEWS ITEMS

The Falcon Holiness School graduates returned from Chapel Hill on Saturday, with results expected—defeat. This is the first time this school has been in the State contest, and they think if they had depended upon the railroad instead of the jitney, they might have fared better, for they were about the last to arrive on the scene, and drew their lot to speak last, the last speaker closing his talk about midnight, to the nodding judges. The speakers were: Affirmative, Hoyt Holland, Irene Goff; negative, John Messick, Elmer Stanley. Rev. H. H. Hill accompanied the party to Chapel Hill.

The funeral of W. K. Bryan, former resident of this place, took place at the Falcon Cemetery, Saturday, the 14th inst. He had resided in Rocky Mount for some time.

Rev. A. H. Butler, State Supt., Pentecostal Holiness Church, preached here twice Sunday.

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

The Dunn High Baseball Club will leave Friday afternoon for Fayetteville where they will play the Davidson Military School team one game on that afternoon. This is one of the season's big games and everyone is preparing for this fray. The team has been undergoing tough practices though Captain Wilson has for some time been confined to his room on account of illness. If Wilson gets in shape for this he will be the moundman and is the one big bet of the game. His pitching ability has been proved and not a doubt exists as to what old "Ginny" can do for the Military boys. Dunn will battle Davidson on the home grounds here May 8th.

John Wade has just received a large line of sport caps, embroidered in the school colors with the letters D. H. S. (Dunn High School) on the front which are making a hit with the local students. He has also in stock a line of sport bands, with the letters D. H. S. in the school colors. This line of novelties is what all up-to-date schools are now using. It is a creator of school spirit and the caps and bands are the very things for pointers for the athletic team, commencement exercises, on the campus, and in every phase of school work. All students who love their school should boast by getting one of these sport novelties. They are already here and John can give the order a reply at once so see him for the amazing prices of these extraordinary values.

Already Examinations have arrived. A few have come on an early express and have already made their appearance while some still await the call of commencement. Everyone is working in order to make that expected rise.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded since last week. Allen M. Shaw to Piquay Brick Co., 10 1-4 acres for brick plant in Lillington township, consideration, \$11,550.

J. J. Lane to W. E. Lane 100 acres in Averettsville township, consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

J. W. Johnson to W. J. Johnson 100 acres of land in Anderson's Creek township, consideration \$2,000. Hood and Grantham to State Bank and Trust Co. 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$500.

D. L. Byrd to Albert Byrd 5 1/2 acres in Stewart's Creek township, consideration \$30. E. F. Young trustee, to G. M. Tighman 5 lots in Dunn, consideration \$205.

W. F. Snoddy to E. C. Barker two lots in Beale's Creek, consideration \$2,000. J. G. Taylor to Geo. E. Prince 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Geo. E. Prince and wife to Maude Castleberry Layton 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$100. E. L. Godwin to Martha C. Raynor 3 lots in Dunn, consideration \$550.

Daniel W. Holder to Daniel E. Holder 25 acres in Barbours township, consideration \$100 and love and affection. Beale's Creek Improvement Co. to E. T. Hixlett 1 acre in Beale's Creek, consideration \$100.

W. A. Butler to J. L. Hudson 1 lot in Dunn, consideration \$100. J. J. Lane to J. A. Warren lot in Dunn, consideration \$2,000.—H